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KLONDIKE COMMERCE

A Subport of Entry to Be Established at Dyea.

SECRETARY GAGE ISSUES AN ORDER.

Permits British Shippers to Carry Supplies Through American Ports to the Goldfields—An Official Report on Alaska Mining Developments.

Washington, July 24.—In view of the present rush of travel to the Klondike goldfields, Secretary Gage has established a subport of entry at Dyea, Alaska. The action was taken as the result of an application to the treasury department by Canada for permission for Canadian vessels to enter at Dyea, Alaska, and land passengers and baggage there. Dyea is about 50 miles north of Juneau, and it was desired to save passengers the annoyance of disembarking at Juneau and awaiting another steamer for Dyea, the head of navigation on this route to the Yukon frontier. The granting of the application would have made it necessary in all cases of vessels clearing for Dyea to give a special permit to the deputy at Juneau in the case of each vessel.

In order to obviate this difficulty, the secretary of the treasury constituted Dyea a subport of entry in the district of Alaska. This action he took under the authority of the act of March 16, 1896, which authorizes the secretary to establish subports at such places in Alaska as he may deem proper. Some objection was made by representatives from the Pacific coast to the granting of the application to permit Canadian vessels to proceed to Dyea, but on full consideration of the question it was thought advisable by the secretary to exercise the right clearly given him by statute to make Dyea a subport, thus relieving passengers from the annoyance of disembarking at Juneau and awaiting other means of transportation to Dyea.

The Canadian government will be notified immediately of the decision to create a subport of entry at Dyea for the benefit of British shippers of supplies for the gold district.

Vessels carrying men, provisions and supplies will be allowed to proceed past Juneau to Dyea, where the supplies are to be put into bond and shipped over the short intervening stretch of United States territory to the British Columbia boundary line and thence to the Klondike fields. All of the cabinet were agreed upon the course to be taken.

In the brief discussion over the matter it was pointed out that it was not only a very neighborly action to take, but would be helpful to citizens of the United States as well. Nine-tenths or thereabout of the men now rendezvoused in the gold belt belong to this country, it was stated, and failure to make the concession might deprive our own citizens of needed supplies. Beyond all this, it was intimated that in case the privilege was denied by this government Canada might take up the matter and by way of retaliation restrict operations upon such part of the goldfields as are on Canadian soil to citizens of that government.

Wonderful Accounts of Gold Discoveries.

Captain C. L. Hooper, commanding the Bering sea patrol fleet, in a report to the treasury department dated Unalaska, July 5, says that the Alaska Commercial company's steamer Excelsior arrived at that port on July 4 with about 40 miners from the Yukon district and about $500,000 in gold bullion. Continuing, he says:

"The Excelsior brings wonderful accounts of rich discoveries in the Klondike, or Reindeer river, where fortunes are being made in a few weeks. According to these reports, nothing has ever been discovered on the continent approaching it in richness.

The Klondike is a tributary of the Yukon, a few miles above Forty Mile, and is wholly within Canadian territory. Gold was discovered there last autumn and during the winter attracted miners from all directions. It is said that over 2,000 men are located at Dawson, the principal town, while Circle City, Forty Mile and other places are nearly deserted. Owing to the sudden influx of people provisions were high, but so far as I can learn there was no actual suffering. Of the 40 passengers on board returning from these mines, it is said none has less than $8,000 and some have $50,000. Others who have made their pile are coming on the steamer Portland. Two packages of coarse gold, one containing $120 and one $130, are shown as the result of washing one pan of dirt each.

The principal mines are on the Bonanza and El Dorado creeks, small branches of the Klondike, and extend in the aggregate 16 or 18 miles. Being in the bed of the river, the claims can only be worked in the winter when the outsoil is frozen. The pay dirt is melted by a fire built in the shaft and the gold extracted by the usual washing out process. A claim is 500 feet in the direction of the river and from bank to bank, provided it does not exceed 666 feet. The cost of recording a claim is $15, and the yearly rental $100. Claims have sold as high as $50,000, and a still higher price has been refused for others.

Fire Alarm Bill Vetoed.

Harrisburg, July 24.—The Kunkel fire alarm bill, which required theaters, schoolhouses, mercantile establishments, hospitals and hotels to be provided with a fire alarm system to connect with the municipal system has been vetoed by Governor Hastings.

Strike of Stokers.

London, July 24.—The British steamer Manitoba, which was to have sailed for New York, was detained in the Thames owing to a strike of 20 stokers, who refused to work because of a refusal of the steamer's owners to employ more stokers.

COMPANY CENSURED.

Verdict In the Melzingah Reservoir Disaster.

THE JURY OUT ONLY A SHORT TIME.

Said That the Dam Was In a Dangerous and Unsafe Condition — Blamed Also For Not Providing Competent Watchmen.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., July 24.—The jury which has been investigating the flood caused by the bursting of the Melzingah dams and which caused the death of seven people has finished the inquest at Matteawan and returned to Coroner Bevier a verdict holding the Matteawan and Fishkill Water company responsible for the disaster. When the jury met, the stenographer's minutes of the testimony taken at the previous hearings was given to the foreman.

The jury deliberated for two hours behind closed doors, there being considerable difference of opinion among them. Some of the jurors wanted to hold the officers of the company for criminal negligence, but others would not agree to that proposition.

The jury finally compromised on the following verdict, which all of the jurors signed:

"We find that Mrs. John Conroy, Mrs. Mary Ferry, William Ferry, John Sruka, Pholomena Deluka and Julia Conroy came to their death in the flood in Melzingah brook, town of Fishkill, county of Dutchess, on the morning of July 14.

Cause of the Flood.

"The cause of the flood was the breaking of the dams of the Fishkill and Matteawan Water company, which were situated on said brook near the top of the mountain and used to supply the villages of Matteawan and Fishkill Landing in said town and county; that from the evidence produced to this said jury, we are of the opinion that said Fishkill and Matteawan Water company were in a large measure responsible insomuch as they maintained and used dams that were in a dangerous and unsafe condition at the time of the accident by reason of there not being sufficient overflow or spillway to carry off the surplus water at the time of freshets or heavy rainfalls such as prevailed on July 12, 13 and 14 last.

"We also censure the said water company for not providing a competent watchman for said dams, especially in the time of high water, to prevent, if possible, any accidents, or in case of any danger to notify the people living in the valley below of any impending danger."

As the jury did not hold the officers of the company for criminal negligence, it is thought that the grand jury will take no action against the officers of the company. The company has been sued, however, in civil proceedings by Frank Timoney, whose brickyard was ruined by the flood and by the heirs at law of some of the victims.

New Issue of Notes and Certificates.

Washington, July 24.—Assistant Secretary Vanderlip has authorized the director of the bureau of engraving and printing to print and deliver to the office of the secretary United States notes, silver notes and silver certificates to the amount of $104,000,000. A large proportion of these notes will be in small denominations—ones, twos, fives and tens—and the supply is expected to be sufficient for the needs of the treasury for a period of about three months, meeting the usual large demand for small bills required in the movement of crops. The department anticipates, in view of the abundant crops and the foreign demand, an unusually large and early call for small bills.

Germany and Hawaii.

London, July 24.—The Paris correspondent of The Daily Mail says that Germany protested to the United States against the annexation of Hawaii by the latter country. Germany, the correspondent says, desired a triple control of the islands by America, Great Britain and herself. Chagrined at the result of her protest, Germany sounded Japan, but the latter declined to be a party to any concerted action, believing that the United States would respect the rights of Japanese emigrants in Hawaii.

Tramps Seize a Train.

Omaha, July 24.—When the first north bound freight train on the Omaha road reached Tekamah, it was immediately taken possession of by the tramps congregated there. The crew undertook to eject the hoboes, but could not succeed. The train has been held there. Another freight train and a mail train are standing on the main line, waiting for the captured train to move. On the mail train is a force of United States deputies to prevent any interference with the mails.

The Schoolship St. Marys.

New York, July 24.—A cablegram has been received from Lieutenant Commander Reeder by Commissioner A. P. Montant, chairman of the executive committee of the Nautical school board of education, stating that the schoolship St. Marys has arrived at Horta, Azores, and that all on board were well. The St. Marys sailed from New London, Conn., June 30, and this is the first point touched.

The Panama Canal Scandal.

Paris, July 24.—Le Gaulois says that the forthcoming report of M. Poitevin, the examining magistrate in the Panama scandal, recommends the prosecution of former Deputies Hurard, Sarlat, Planteau, Saint Martin, Gaillard, Richard and Rigaud, with Deputies Antide, Boyer, Alfred Naquet and Henri Maret and Senator Levret.

TARIFF CONFERENCE REPORT.

Final Vote Ready to Be Taken In the Senate.

Washington, July 24.—The final vote on the tariff conference report will be taken in the senate this afternoon. A unanimous agreement to this effect was reached in the senate yesterday after an exciting and dramatic debate. The proposition for the final vote came most unexpectedly from Democratic sources, the senior senator from Alabama, Mr. Morgan, presenting it. It was greeted with shouts of "Good, good!" from senators on the Republican side, who for the first time saw the path clear for the final enactment of the tariff bill.

Mr. Morgan's proposition was coupled with one that the senate meet earlier in the day in order that speeches may be heard before the vote is taken. This was accepted as a whole, and the agreement was formally announced. Mr. Morgan expressed profound reluctance in submitting the proposition, but said he recognized the right of the majority to register their will.

The agreement was preceded by the most heated personal colloquy that has occurred during the consideration of the tariff bill, Senator Foraker of Ohio and Senator Allen of Nebraska joining issue over Mr. Allen's charges of fraud in the Ohio elections of last year. It led to such epithets as "balderdash" and a pointed reference to the methods of court "pettifoggers."

The early part of the day was given to speeches against the bill by Senators Teller, White and Pettus.

Some Nominations.

Washington, July 24.—The president has sent the following nominations to the senate: Henry A. Rucker to be collector of internal revenue for the district of Georgia, William S. Clanton to be assayer and melter of the United States assay office at Charlotte, N. C., M. A. Montgomery to be attorney of the United States for the northern district of Mississippi, Lieutenant Commander Walton Goodwin to be a commander, Lieutenant Wainwright Kellogg to be a lieutenant commander.

WHOLESALE POISONING.

Twelve Women and Two Men Were Tried and Six Found Guilty.

Budapest, July 24.—The trial of 12 women and two men, charged with wholesale poisoning, has been concluded here, and sentences were pronounced upon six of the prisoners. Four of them were condemned to death, one to penal servitude for life and one to a term of six years' imprisonment. Of those under sentence of death one was found guilty of having caused the death of four persons by administering poison, another was convicted of having poisoned two persons, the third of having poisoned one, and the charge of murder was proved against the fourth.

A sentence of penal servitude for life was imposed upon a man convicted of having killed his mother and one of six years' imprisonment upon a prisoner against whom a verdict of murder was returned.

The series of crimes, which occurred in the Hodmezoevasarhely district, extend over some years past. The victims were in most cases married men, who were killed by their wives, the motive for the crimes being generally a desire to obtain insurance money. In some cases, however, the murderers bore other relations to their victims, and other motives prompted the murders.

The insurance companies, the testimony at the trial showed, had called the attention of the authorities to the suspiciously high rate of mortality in the district a number of times before proceedings were taken to ascertain the cause.

An alleged midwife named Marie Jager supplied the other female prisoners with the poison used by them.

Two hundred witnesses were examined in the course of the trial.

THE COAL STRIKE.

More Mines Close Down In the Northern Cambria Region.

Altoona, Pa., July 24.—All the coal mines but one in the northern Cambria region, which includes the openings along the Susquehanna extension of the Cresson and Clearfield railroad, have closed down, the men, about 2,000 in number, going out on strike. The mines affected are operated by the Sterling Coal company, Duncan & Spangler, Barnes & Tucker and the Vintondale Coal company.

The Cambria mine, operated by David E. Williams & Co. of Philadelphia, is the only one working. It develops that the miners held a meeting a few days ago and made a demand for check weighmen.

They were given to understand that their demand would yesterday be complied with, and when no check weighmen were put on the threat to strike was put into effect. A meeting of miners in this district will be held at Hastings today, when the matter of check weighmen will be further considered.

The failure of the operators to comply with the law in this respect will furnish a reason for calling out all the men. The Altoona operators as well as those in the neighborhood of South Fork offer no objection to check weighmen and will put them on as soon as requested by the miners to do so. They were discontinued by the miners and not by the operators.

Triple Crime of a Peddler.

Chicago, July 24.—Dewitt Compton, a peddler, who has lived unhappily with his wife, attempted to shoot her. His revolver would not work, and he pounded her on the head with the butt of the weapon. He then put a handkerchief around his baby's neck and twisted it until life was extinct. Then he cut his own throat with a razor. He and his wife will recover.

FEARFUL EXPLOSION

Four Killed and Others Wounded on a Steamboat.

SUPPOSED TO HAVE BEEN NAPHTHA.

Dreadful Havoc Caused by the Accident. Some Were Killed Instantly, While Others Were Badly Mangled or Burned.

Bridgeport, Conn., July 24.—At 6:30 o'clock last evening a dreadful explosion occurred on the steamer Nutmeg State of the Bridgeport Steamboat company while she was lying at her slip at the foot of South street, and as a result four men are dead, three others are thought to be fatally injured and a number more in a serious condition. The steamer was damaged about $1,000.

The dead are: Patrick Moran, head shattered, killed instantly; Jerry Connors, leg torn off, internal injuries, died while being taken to hospital; Jerry O'Connell, both legs shattered, internal injuries, died at hospital; unknown man found dead in hold.

The injured: Michael Reardon, aged 27, burned about face and neck, internal injuries, not expected to live; Patrick Glennan, 33, deckhand, thought to be fatally burned; Michael Maguire, 26, probably fatally burned about face and chest; Edward Lynch, burned about face and head; John Hartwell, seriously burned on chest and arms and limbs; John Connolly, burned about face and chest. The men are all connected with the boat.

Immediately after the explosion an alarm of fire was sounded, but the fire was quickly extinguished, and the firemen had little to do but to assist and care for the injured.

The explosion was probably caused by the igniting of naphtha vapor. When the boat returned from her trip to New York, Burton M. Reed of this city, according to custom, went aboard to clean up the forecastle and sprinkled the beds and mattresses with naphtha and then left.

Stevedores Thrown In All Directions.

The employees were eating supper on the "supper" deck just over the hold when the explosion took place, and the men were thrown in all directions against the woodwork. Two of the men were thrown overboard and rescued uninjured, while none of the others escaped unharmed.

The deck under the supper table was blown open at least 10 feet wide, while both sides of the boat forward of the gangway were torn into splinters and thrown in all directions. A huge mass of fragments was scattered all over the lower deck, and as far back as the engine room all the carpenter work was wrecked.

The interior of the dining room in the forecastle was completely wrecked also. An examination showed the hull to be uninjured, however.

The officials are reticent as to the direct cause of the explosion. It was at first alleged that lightning struck the boat, but it was later ascertained that a deckhand went into the hold to light his pipe, and it is believed that the lighted match in the closed forecastle caused the naphtha to explode. The injured were all taken to the General hospital, while the remains of the dead men were removed to the morgue. Coroner Doten was notified and will hold an investigation.

Frustrated an Attempt to Break Jail.

Hudson, N. Y., July 24.—A bold attempt to escape from the Columbia county jail has been made here by prisoners who, with the aid of tools smuggled in to them, made a hole in the outer wall nearly 2 feet square. They had a rope ready to lower themselves to the ground when the noise they made attracted the attention of Sheriff Jessup. The prisoners were covered with guns when the hole was discovered and afterward placed in steel cages. Charles Acker, indicted for murdering his mistress, and a Troy thief named Lavinski were the ringleaders.

Accident to Excursion Steamer.

New York, July 24.—The excursion steamer Sam Sloan of the Starin line, which makes trips from this city to Glen Island in the sound, while on her way to the excursion grounds yesterday snapped her shaft. The accident occurred off Fort Schuyler, and there were about 400 passengers on the steamboat at the time. The latter were transferred to another boat and taken to Glen Island. The Sam Sloan was afterward towed to the repair yards at Port Richmond, S. I.

Portuguese Sailors Massacred.

Lisbon, July 24.—A letter received here from Quilimane, Mozambique, East Africa, confirms the announcement made in the chamber of deputies that the crew of a Portuguese gunboat had been massacred near Chinde, on the Zambezi river. According to this letter, the gunboat was seized by Chief Cambuimba and his followers, who killed all of the crew and nearly all of the native soldiers who were on board and captured two cannon.

Cut In Wages.

Salem, Mass., July 24.—A cut of 10 per cent has been made in the wages of the operatives at the shoe manufactory of Hefferman & Co. The condition of business and the shoe market is assigned as the cause of the reduction, and the employees are disposed to accept the rates offered for the present.

Want Damages For Canal Leak.

Albany, July 24.—The Trio company of Waterford has filed a claim against the state for $751.70 for damage to property caused since Sept. 1, 1894, by water leakage from the Champlain canal.

CONVICTS SET AT WORK.

Experiment Made by the Warden of Sing Sing Prison.

Sing Sing, July 24.—Warden Sage of Sing Sing prison has set a gang of 25 convicts at work on the road improvements he intends to make on Durston avenue, the main approach to the prison from the railroad station, and the Secor road.

This is in the nature of an experiment on the warden's part to see how the convicts will work in chain gangs, and he got an appropriation from the legislature and the consent of Superintendent of Prisons Lathrop to build a 15 foot high retaining wall between these much used thoroughfares.

All last winter he had a large gang of convicts cutting and dressing the white marble blocks which will make the facing of the wall. Over 2,500 of these blocks have been placed in readiness, and the preliminary work of preparing for the foundations was begun yesterday.

The work is in charge of Captain Charles Hilbert and William Purcell, the latter an expert in such work. The convicts are "short time men" or those who have only a few months to serve, and it is thought it would not pay them to attempt to escape.

BIG SALE OF BEER STAMPS.

The Newark Internal Revenue Collector's Office Cleaned Out.

Newark, N. J., July 24.—The rush for beer stamps here has cleaned the internal revenue collector's office out of that kind of stamps, and those who applied for stamps yesterday were told they must wait. The sale of these stamps on Thursday alone amounted to $177,000. Of these $153,000 worth were taken by local brewers.

The rest went to Paterson. Collector Rutan said that the demand for the stamps came in $10,000 lots, and in some cases $15,000 and $20,000 were taken in a lot, and more would have been sold if they had been on hand. Even if the Washington office has the stamps to supply him the collector said he would not be able to furnish them to applicants until some time today.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Scores of the Baseball Games.

At Chicago—

Chicago	0	7	0	0	1	6	0	0	*	—14
New York	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	— 3

Chicago—Hits, 15; errors, 2. New York—Hits, 9; errors, 8.

At Louisville—

Louisville	0	0	3	1	2	1	0	0	*	— 8
Boston	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	— 4

Louisville—Hits, 7; errors, 1. Boston—Hits, 9; errors, 1.

At Pittsburg—

Pittsburg	1	0	2	0	0	1	2	0	1	— 7
Baltimore	0	0	1	2	1	3	0	0	1	— 8

Pittsburg—Hits, 8; errors, 4. Baltimore—Hits, 11; errors, 2.

At Cleveland—

Cleveland	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	— 4
Philadelphia	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	2	*	— 6

Cleveland—Hits, 8; errors, 2. Philadelphia—Hits, 11; errors, 2.

Standing of the Clubs.

	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Boston	52	22	.703
Baltimore	47	25	.653
Cincinnati	46	25	.648
New York	43	30	.589
Cleveland	41	32	.575
Philadelphia	38	40	.487
Pittsburg	34	39	.466
Louisville	33	42	.440
Brooklyn	32	41	.438
Chicago	33	44	.430
Washington	28	43	.394
St. Louis	14	59	.192

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Emperor Nicholas of Russia has presented King Alexander of Servia with 40,000 berdan rifles and 25,000,000 cartridges.

M. Victor Capoul sailed from Paris for New York to resume the directorship of the Conservatory of Music in that city.

A dispatch from Hamburg says that a boat containing 45 employees of the Hamburg Engine works capsized in the river Elbe. Six persons were drowned.

By the will of the late Colonel Charles F. Crocker of San Francisco all of the estate, valued at from $7,000,000 to $10,000,000, is bequeathed to his three children absolutely.

The report of the capture of a carrier pigeon in the vicinity of Tromso island, near the northern point of Norway, bearing the words and figures "North pole passed 15th," is not true.

M. Theebaut, French consul at Chicago, and M. Weill, president of the French Benevolent society of San Francisco, have been made chevaliers of the French Legion of Honor.

The bodies of 26 infants in rough deal boxes have been discovered in the tower of St. Peter's church at Seville, Spain. It is supposed that a wholesale crime has been committed by the church warden, Orellana, and his wife, and they have been arrested.

Governor McCord Sworn In.

Washington, July 24.—Myron H. McCord took the oath of office as governor of Arizona before Justice Harlan of the United States supreme court yesterday. Secretary Bliss has notified Governor Franklin and directed him to turn over the office to the territorial secretary. Governor McCord left for Phenix last night.

Another Tennessee Killing.

Middlesboro, Ky., July 24.—David Cody shot and killed James Davidson in Hancock county, Tenn., who had arrested Tony Cody at Manchester, Ky., for killing James Mullins at a Baptist meeting. The Mullins family are known as moonshiners and the Codys as desperadoes. All factions are armed, and trouble is expected.

FINANCIAL REVIEW.

Settlement of Tariff Controversy Gives Greater Confidence.

SOME FEATURES OF THE MARKETS.

Many of the Industries Show a General Improvement, While Failures Are Less Than Last Year In Both the United States and Canada.

New York, July 24.—The following is Dun's review of the market for the past week:

The end of uncertainty regarding duties on imports gives greater confidence alike to those who have opposed and those who have favored the change. The great strength in stocks, particularly in those of the granger list, reflects assurance of heavy crops. The remarkable rise in wheat, notwithstanding that assurance, is based on heavy buying for export and belief that foreign demands will be large. To these must be added another element of confidence scarcely observed a week ago. The heavy increase in receipts of gold, whether from one side of the Alaska border or the other, swells deposits at the mints and in the banks of this country, and if the yield from new regions answers current expectations may have an influence akin to that of gold discoveries in California. The one retarding force, the strike of coal miners, has caused closing of a few manufacturing works for want of fuel, but negotiations for settlement are still pushed with hope.

The wheat market is the sensation of the month. Since July 2 the price had risen 12 cents by Wednesday, when a reaction of 4 cents was not surprising, but the close was five-eighths of a cent higher for the week. It is notable that this rise came in the face of highly encouraging crop news which is not disputed and had for support nothing but foreign conditions and demand. Actual buying for export has at times been heavy, and loading of cargoes here and in California for countries which usually contribute to European supplies greatly strengthens the impression produced by continental reports. That there is speculative handling behind the great advance is evident, and the buying for export has not yet resulted in Atlantic exports quite as large as last July to date.

Advance In Stock Market.

The stock market has advanced in average price of 60 active railway stocks every day since July 8, as it had then advanced with little interruption about seven weeks.

With a radical change in foreign trade at hand, heavy imports and withdrawals of merchandise are important only because they strengthen the treasury against any future wants. Exports of merchandise last week were $2,100,000, or 30 per cent larger than last year, but for July show no material change.

Both because of the season and because of the pending action on the tariff industrial operations are waiting, and yet with an improvement which under such circumstances is significant. There is a general advance in boots and shoes, averaging about 1½ per cent, with a larger demand as dealers lose hope of lower prices, but leather is unchanged, and hides at Chicago average 2 per cent lower.

The textile industries have lost no ground, as the curtailment of production in cotton for a time is really a gain. The demand has somewhat increased, but the accumulated stocks of goods must be reduced before impatience to buy can be expected. The demand for woolens increases as to low and medium grades, with reported large sales at advances of 5 to 10 per cent over last spring. Speculative sales of wool continue large, and prices are very strong, especially at the west. Clearing house payments for the month increased 8.9 per cent over last year and for the first time slightly exceed exchanges in 1892. Failures in 15 days of July were only $2,815,842 against $8,214,281 in 16 days last year, $6,599,751 in 1895, and $8,317,696 in 1894. Manufacturing were $1,189,0) against $4,187,733 last year, and trading were $1,605,232 against $3,399,847 last year. Failures for the week have been 227 in the United States against 281 last year, and 28 in Canada against 29 last year.

Silver and Copper In Pennsylvania.

York, Pa., July 24.—The fact of valuable silver and copper discoveries in the South mountains in which York county capitalists are interested has been made public in York. The discoveries were made by a Colorado miner of experience, and the yield of copper is said to be unusually rich. Congressman Sulzer of New York, Edison and other well known men have been interested in the find, and 99 year leases have been secured on properties from which a rich output is promised. A representative of the projectors who visited Edison says the wizard will furnish a process which will make the copper mining unusually profitable.

Hull Inspectors' Pay.

Washington, July 24.—The compensation of the inspector of hulls of steam vessels at Oswego, N. Y., has been increased from $1,500 to $1,800 per annum, and that of the inspector at Providence has been reduced from $1,800 to $1,500. The compensation of the local inspectors of hulls and boilers at Norfolk has been increased from $1,800 to $2,000, to begin July 1.

Magowan's Stock Sold.

Trenton, July 24.—Ex-Mayor Frank A. Magowan's stock of wine has been sold at sheriff's sale for $160. This closes out all of the ex-mayor's personal property. The Magowan mansion is advertised to be sold next Wednesday under foreclosure proceedings.

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SCROFLA CURED.

E. C. Caswell, of Brockport, N. Y., says: "I was terribly afflicted with scrofula and had lost all hope of being cured. A friend advised me to take

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which I did with great benefit, and recommend it to others." It restores the liver to a healthy condition and cures constipation, scrofula, rheumatism, dyspepsia and all kidney, bladder and urinary diseases.

SUPREME Court, county of Orange N. Y.—Mary C. Selleck, plaintiff, against Isaac S. Little and Georgianna Little, his wife, Fannie J. Smith, Harlan P. Little and Mary Little, his wife, Alfred M. Selleck and Mary Selleck, his wife; Sarah E Selleck, George W. Selleck, Mary Jane Mills, Helen Augusta Bell and William Bell, her husband; Charles Mills and Annie Mills, his wife; Fann J. Currie and Daniel A. Currie, her husband; Ethelbert Selleck and Hester A. Selleck, his wife, Isaac Selleck and Mary Selleck, his wife, and Mary Alice Selleck, defendants.

In pursuance of the interlocutory judgment of partition and sale, duly made and entered in the above action, and dated on the third day of July, 1897, I, William J. Burke, the undersigned, the referee in said judgment named, will sell in one parcel, at public auction, at the Holding House, a public hotel situate on East Main street, in the city of Middletown, Orange county, N. Y., on Wednesday, July 28th, 1897, at two o'clock p. m., of that day, the premises in the interlocutory judgment mentioned and therein described as follows

All that certain lot of land, with all the buildings and other improvements thereon, situate in the town of Wallkill (now city of Middletown), Orange county, and State of New York, said lot is seventy-five feet front and rear, and one hundred and sixty-five feet deep, being known and more fully described as lot No. sixteen, on a map of the lands of Israel O. Beattie, made by William W. Reeve, on the 17th day of May, 1856, which map is filed in the County Clerk's office of Orange county, New York.

Dated Middletown, N. Y., July 6th, 1897.

WILLIAM J. BURKE, Referee.

GEO. H. DECKER, Plaintiff's Attorney, 16 East Main street, Middletown, N. Y.

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SUPREME Court, Orange county — Louisa Storch vs John V. Owen, et al.

In pursuance of a judgment of foreclosure and sale, made and entered in the above entitled action, bearing date the 12th day of June, 1897, I, the undersigned Referee in said judgment named, will sell at public auction, at the Holding House, a hotel on East Main street, in the city of Middletown, Orange county, N. Y., on the 26th day of July, 1897, at two o'clock in the afternoon of that day, the premises in said judgment mentioned and therein described as follows:

All that tract or parcel of land, situate in the village of Bellville, county of Orange, and State of New York, bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning at a stake set in the ground in the northwesterly line of the Middletown and Crawford Railroad Company lands, and at the easterly corner of said Roberson's store and dwelling-house lot, opposite the railway station, and said stake is twenty-four feet on a course of north fifty-six and one-half degrees east from the center of butternut tree; thence running from said stake above mentioned along the northwest line of said railway company's lands, north forty-seven and one-half degrees east eighty-four feet to a stake in the middle of a stone row; thence north forty-five and one-quarter degrees west thirty-three feet to a stake; thence south forty-seven degrees west seventy-six feet to a stake in the line of the said store house lot; thence south thirty-three and three quarter degrees, east thirty-three feet to the place of beginning, be the same more or less.

Dated June 16th, 1897.

W. F. O'NEILL Referee.

VANAMEE, WATTS & VAIL, Plaintiff's Attorneys, Middletown, N. Y. dThurTtHly29

IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Charles S. Borland, late of the town of Goshen, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, Mary A. Borland, the executrix of the last will and testament of said deceased, at her place of residence, in the town of Goshen, on or before the 16th day of July next.

Dated January 23d, 1897.

MARY A. BORLAND, Executrix.
mSat Jly24 JOHN H BORLAND Executor

IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, N. Y., notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of Daniel Thompson, deceased, late of the town of Crawford in said county, that they are required to present such claims or statements thereof, with proper vouchers or verification thereof, to the subscriber the administratrix of the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased, at her residence, in said town of Crawford, on or before the 27th day of December, 1897.

Dated June 2d, 1897.

ANNA THOMPSON Administratrix.
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ASSESSORS' NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the Assessors of the city of Middletown, N. Y., have completed their assessment roll for the present year, and that a copy thereof is left at the City Clerk's office, Times Building, corner King and Centre streets, in said city, where the same may be seen and examined by any person interested until July 26th, 1897, and on that day the Assessors will meet at said City Clerk's office to review their assessments on application of any person considering themselves aggrieved.

Dated July 2d, 1897.

J. J. DURYEA,
S. S. PURVIS,
W. E. McWILLIAMS, } Assessors.

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HIS WEDDING FEE.

After the Transaction Was Fully Explained Maria Was Satisfied.

The wife of a well-to-do Vermont farmer called the attention of her husband to a newspaper article describing a wedding, where the groom had compensated the minister for his services in farm produce. "How ridiculous!" commented the good lady.

Her husband smiled. "It isn't the ordinary thing," he remarked, "but then people who live in glass houses mustn't throw stones."

"What do you mean, Jonas Farmer?" asked his wife, sharply.

"Well," returned Jonas, "when I married you I paid the minister two pigs and he gave me 35 cents change." And with that Mr. Farmer burst into a laugh, to the great discomfort of his wife.

"I've lived with you 30 years and I never heard that before," she said, "and I should like to know what you mean by it. I believe you're saying that just to hector me."

"No, M'ri," answered her spouse, when his mirth had somewhat subsided. "I'll tell you how it happened."

"You know I had been running the farm for father before we were married, and Parson Steadman, who married us, had just come to town. He wanted a couple of pigs and came over to our place to get them. I was gone, but the hired man sold them to him by weight, and they amounted to just $10.35.

"Parson Steadman told the man that he hadn't the money by him, but would be over again in a few days and would settle, and the hired man told him that would be all right.

"Well, when we were married I gave the parson a brand-new ten-dollar bill, one that I had got clean from the bank for that purpose.

"Next morning bright and early over came the parson to our place. He asked the hired man if I was at home, and when I came out he was pretty much surprised to see that I was the same man that he had married the night before. He turned kind of red and looked a little queer, and said he had come over to settle for those two pigs, and he took from his pocket that very ten-dollar bill that I gave him the night before and 35 cents besides and handed them to me.

"I burst out laughing, and he looked kind of sober for a minute, then he burst out laughing, too.

"'If I had recognized you as the man I had owed for the pigs when you were at my house last night,' he said, 'I could have handed you the 35 cents and we should have been square.'

"So, you see, M'ri, that while we went through the form of passing money back and forth you were practically bought for two pigs, minus 35 cents."—Youth's Companion.

OVEREATING.

Americans Eat Food That Is Too Nutritious.

It has been computed by some one fond of mathematical calculations that if the food which is consumed in Great Britain not only in excess of need, but to the actual harm of the eaters, could be saved and sent to India it would more than supply the wants of the starving thousands in that country.

This computation is, of course, little more than a guess, but it serves to emphasize the fact that many, perhaps the majority of mankind above the ranks of the very poor, sin against themselves daily by overeating.

An English hygienist of repute says that a large proportion of the ill which afflict men past the middle life are due to errors in diet, chiefly in the direction of excess in quantity. He even goes so far as to make the deliberate assertion that more mischief in the shape of lessened resisting powers, actual disease and shortened life comes to the inhabitants of northern Europe from their habits of eating than from their abuse of alcoholic liquors.

And what is said of Englishmen applies with equal force to Americans. We not only eat too much and too often, but we eat food that is too nutritious in proportion to its bulk; in other words, we eat too much meat.

Not only are gout and rheumatism favored, or, as some eminent authorities contend, solely caused by too much meat, but even certain tumors are thought by many to be hastened in their growth by the same means.

For the majority of city dwellers, especially brain-workers, three meals a day are too many; two are all sufficient for most people, and many are better off with meat only once in the 24 hours. The other meals should be slight, consisting of bread, butter, cheese, milk, green vegetables and fruit.

There is an unfounded prejudice against nuts, which are regarded as indigestible, but that is because they are eaten at the wrong time, both fruit and nuts are excellent foods, but they should be taken at the beginning of breakfast or luncheon, instead of at the end of the meal.—Youth's Companion.

Simple Salad.

Small potatoes, not suitable to cook for ordinary use, should be laid aside and used for salads. Boil them, and while warm peel and slice thin; chop some parsley and an onion and add to the sliced potatoes; sprinkle with salt and pepper and pour over two or three dessertspoonfuls of oil or melted butter and moisten the whole with vinegar. Sliced beet and cucumber can be added to the salad before the oil and vinegar are mixed with the potatoes. — Good Housekeeping.

Ham Toast.

Boil one-fourth pound of lean ham, chopped very fine; then add three well-beaten eggs, half an ounce of butter, which is about a tablespoonful, two tablespoonfuls of cream and a sprinkle of cayenne pepper; stir it over the fire until it thickens, then spread it on hot toast with the crusts removed; garnish with parsley.—Ladies' World.

MAINE BARKERS.

They Must Be Ingenious, Mosquito Proof, and All Around Handy Men.

The word "barker" as it is used in the Maine backwoods signifies a man who is master of a profitable trade. The city barker is a man who is hired to rehearse the dazzling events in the line of dime museum freaks, but an up-river barker is a muscular, mosquito-proof man whose life's business is to peel the bark from hemlock trees and put it in shape for use in the tannery. Last week a down-river employment agency sent more than 1,000 barkers to this town and beyond, all of whom will work from now until September, and will get $2.50 a day each, rain or shine, for all the time they are in the woods. In addition to this, they will receive board and lodging and free transportation to and from their work. When it is remembered that the best lumbermen get but $22 a month, [illegible] skilled men—axe men and edgermen—are held at $1.25 to $1.50 a day even without board, the wages demanded by the barkers seem princely and out of [illegible] ortion to the kind of labor they have to perform.

In old days, when hemlocks were as plentiful as gray birch, and every farmer had his hemlock lot, the bark was peeled in the summer, dried in the fall, and hauled out to the tannery in the winter. This was the method followed for more than a century. As the hemlock was driven back to the borders and the tanneries still demanded more and more of the tannic acid, various substitutes were tried, including yellow birch, oak, sumac and sweet fern, but none proving so good as hemlock, new efforts were made to secure what the trade demanded. At a time when hemlock was very cheap, a Maine syndicate, which included Senator Eugene Hale and ex-Gov. D. F. Davis, bought up about all the available growth in the state, and no sooner was the deal completed than the price of tanning material began to go up by bounds. The market would have been cornered and most of the tanneries been forced into bankruptcy if somebody had not discovered that the remote hemlock bark, which was so far in the woods that its cost of transportation would hinder its removal, could be boiled down and the tannin condensed so that three cords of bark could be put into an ordinary barrel. This discovery enabled a pair of horses to carry more tannin than ten teams had been able to haul, and gave the tanners another chance for their lives. Beginning in a small way, the extract works increased in size and number until most of the hemlock in Maine is shipped in barrels, as is molasses or kerosene.

The business of the Maine barker is the direct outcome of this change. Not only must he know how to fell trees and peel bark, but he must be a skilled cooper, who can split and shave staves and hoop poles, put them together and insert the heads, and warrant his barrels to be firmly made and water-tight. Living for months many miles from a highway or a railroad, he must be a carpenter and blacksmith as well as a cooper and bark peeler, and if he has any other trade or knack of doing work it all counts in his favor and tends to increase his pay or prolong his job. There are scores of farmers and lumbermen in Maine who get along as best they may for nine months in the year and rely on what they get from barking for their spending money and luxuries. Owing to the introduction of "extract," hemlock bark is as cheap today as it was ten years ago, and the men who bought hemlock growth hoping for a rise in price are waiting until no more extract can be made before offering to sell. They expect that time is coming when they will own all the hemlock in the United States, but meanwhile they fear some new tanning process will be discovered which does not require hemlock. For these reasons the bark owners are not wholly happy, while the barkers continue to enjoy themselves.—N. Y. Sun.

THE QUEEN'S NEW TRAIN.

Royal Railroad Comforts for Her Aged Majesty.

While the principal railway companies have always possessed special saloons reserved for the use of her majesty, there has been no regular "queen's train" until the present year. Now, however, the Great Western Railway company, upon whose line the queen travels frequently, has celebrated the diamond jubilee by constructing a brand-new train of six carriages—a handsome, and, indeed, splendid series of saloons connected by flexible gangways. This is to be reserved entirely for the use of the queen and royal family. The queen's coach proper is 54 feet long, while the other saloons, corridor coaches and luggage vans average a slightly greater length. Her majesty's own traveling compartment is wonderfully comfortable, with every possible contrivance and convenience which can add to the monarch's ease during her journeys. Her favorite arm-chair on a swinging pivot, and the sofa, both upholstered in white silk rep, are situated on one side, close to the great plate glass windows, while within easy reach of the royal chair is an electric bell and a small folding writing table. The compartments for attendants are upholstered in white morocco, and the train is illuminated throughout by the electric light, which her majesty has at last consented to employ. In her own apartment a cluster of six incandescent lamps give light, which can be regulated to the taste of the occupant. The exterior of this splendid coach has at each of its four corners a large lion's head, surmounted by a golden crown. The engine has special hydraulic devices, which will be fitted to funnel and driving-wheel splashers, and the royal train, thus drawn, must certainly provide an imposing spectacle for the queen's subjects.—London Black and White.

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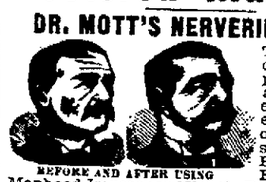

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OVER THE SHAWANGUNKS.

WHAT OUR NEIGHBORS IN SULLIVAN COUNTY ARE DOING.

All the News from All Parts of the County—Many Matters of Interest Condensed from Our Sullivan Exchanges and Contributed by Wide Awake Correspondents.

—The *Register* says that nearly 150 horses are kept in Liberty's livery stables during the summer season to meet the demands of city guests.

—Miss Agnes Lucas lost control of her bicycle while descending Chestnut street hill in Liberty, Tuesday evening, and was thrown over the handle bars, sustaining serious injuries.

—The Sullivan County National Bank, of Liberty, has declared a semi-annual dividend of three per cent.

—The *Register* says that many of the houses at Liberty are full of summer guests while others have all their rooms engaged for August.

—There now seventy-four patients at the Liberty Sanitarium, the largest number ever there.

—A spirited team belonging to Charles McAdams, of Rockland, ran away in the hay field, Monday. George Miller, who was on the load, while trying to stop them, braced his feet against the front of the hay rigging which broke, precipitating him to the ground. One of the horse's kicked him as he was falling and the wagon passed over his body, bruising him badly. For a time his life was despaired of but he is now thought to be out of danger.

—F. F. Sprague, of Cross Fork, Pa., left home about a month ago, ostensibly to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Sprague, of Rockland. He has not reached there and since nothing has been heard of him his family are very much alarmed. It is feared that he has been the victim of foul play.

—Mrs. Callie Sprague, wife of Orin P. Sprague, of the mercantile firm of Campbell, Sprague & Co., of Roscoe, died at her home there, Wednesday, July 21, of consumption, aged thirty-four years. She was a daughter of Lewis Hardenburgh, of Livingston Manor, and was loved and esteemed by many friends. She is survived by her husband and three daughters.

—Eugene Coleman, who, until a few weeks ago, was employed as cook at the Liberty House and whose family still live in that village, committed suicide at Pittsfield, Sunday. The body was brought to Liberty, Tuesday, for burial. Mrs. Coleman is left with four small children to care for, the youngest being only two weeks old. A fund of $150 has been raised to provide for the immediate necessities of the family.

—Liberty's trustees has voted to take ten more electric lights, making sixty in all. The new lights will be located in the outlying portions of the village which are now poorly lighted.

—Rev. T. J. Mackay, pastor of the Liberty Baptist Church, will deliver the address at the soldiers' reunion at Centreville Station, Aug. 10.

—A company engaged in manufacturing cheese for the Italian trade in the cities has contracted for the skim milk from the Jeffersonville creamery.

—Monticello Masons will hold a fair in aid of their building fund, August 18th, 19th and 20th.

—James L. Purcell, of Monticello, after passing the civil service examination, has been appointed to a place in the Government printing office in Washington.

—A post office has been established at Hortonville, with Henry Gardner, Jr., as postmaster.

—Dr. James Hasbrouck and Alfred L. Connell, of New York, left White Lake, Sunday, for a bicycle ride to Portland, Maine. They rode a Tribune tandem, and expect to make the round trip in three weeks.

—Much interest is felt in Monticello in a wedding which is announced to take place in Waller Hall on the evening of July 30th.

—The Beaverkill Golf Club has laid out links on the Davidson flat, and later in the season it is proposed to hold a tournament there.

Look out for Minsi. d97tf

RIDGEBURY.

Successful C. E. Social—Personal Notes

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—The Christian Endeavor Society held a social at the home of J. H. Decker, Tuesday evening. A very pleasing entertainment was given by the members of the society, consisting of songs and recitations, after which refreshments were served.

—George E. Martin is spending his vacation with his mother, Mrs. Sarah Martin.

—The new boxes greatly improve the appearance of the post office.

—Mrs. Burtis T. Brown is spending the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Decker.

—Miss Lizzie Everett is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Thomas Pauley.

—The family of Samuel True are here for their eleventh summer.

Central Club House to be Opened Tonight.

J. Frank Tuthill will throw "The Central Club House" cafe open to the public, to-night.

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IN ANCIENT GOSHEN.

The Lawn Party for the Benefit of the Goshen Library—Cupid a la Newburgh —Other Attractive Features—Personal Mention—The Weather as a Scapegoat.

From a Special Correspondent.

—The lawn party to be given on the grounds of C. M. Vail, next Tuesday evening, promises to be a unique and delightful entertainment. One of the principal attractions is to be a farce entitled, "Cupid a la Newburgh," acted upon the lawn. As in Vincent Crummles' famous theatrical performance, a real pump and real water were important features, so in this one, real bicycles ridden by real people in a strictly up-to-date manner will add to the interest. The list of dramatis personæ is as follows: Miss Margaret Douglass, who thinks she thinks more of her bicycle than any man alive; Mrs. Howard Ball, knows she is fond of both husband and wheel; Miss Jane Martin, who fondly trusts in seeming youth, but who thinks cycling unlady-like even in quite young women; Mrs. Mary Morton, who has reasons by the pound for not riding a bicycle or playing lawn tennis; Howard Ball, a young husband but an old athlete; Norman Morton, a ten year old treasure, dear to his mother's heart. The farce will begin promptly at 8 o'clock. After its conclusion, ice cream will be served. A fortune-teller, who, upon having her palm crossed with silver, will reveal the secrets of destiny by means of the science of palmistry, will be present during the evening, and from her the curious may learn what Fate has in store for them. The price of admission to the entertainment will be the very moderate one of twenty five cents for adults and fifteen for children. The proceeds will be given to the Goshen Library and Historical Association.

—Mrs. Clara C. Edsall, of Warwick, is spending the week at the home of Floyd Reeves in this village.

—Did it ever strike anyone what we would do without the weather to grumble about? There is a great deal of human nature shown in the old story of the man who kicked an entire stranger for tying his shoe, exclaiming meanwhile, "You're always tying your shoe." We all know how, if our own private affairs go aglee, or we do not feel quite well, or have done something particularly stupid, our first impulse is to try and find a scape-goat, some one whom we may blame for something. It seems to be a sort of safety valve. Sometimes, however, people will turn and rend you, so it is better to fall back upon the weather. That never minds, but goes serenely on, raining, or being too dry or too hot or too cold in spite of all our protests; we have had the satisfaction of scolding, and "no bones is broke."

G. H.

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LOVERS OF 60 YEARS AGO WED

The Bridegroom a Widower and the Bride Twice a Widow.

Syrick Shallcross, of Middletown, Delaware county, and Mrs. Eliza Robinson, of Bethayres, Montgomery county, were married at Norristown, Pa., July 22, nearly sixty years after they first went a courting. The bridegroom is eighty-one years old and the bride seventy-three. When he was scarcely out of his teens and she was still in them they were lovers, and were engaged to be married, but Mrs. Robinson's parents objected and they parted.

He went away, married, and became a widower, in which state he has been for many years. She married twice and was twice a widow.

LOW RATES ON THE ERIE.

A Chance to Visit Keuka Lake—G. A. R Encampment at Buffalo.

Special excursion tickets to Keuka College Assembly, Penn Yan, N. Y., are announced by the Erie, July 24th to Aug. 8th inclusive, at a rate of $9.80 for the round trip, good to return any time up to and including August 9th.

The Erie announces on account of the G. A. R. annual encampment, that tickets will be on sale from Middletown to Buffalo and return at a rate of $7.93 for the round trip. Tickets good going on Aug. 21st to 23rd, and return Aug. 24th to 31st. This is a fine opportunity to visit Buffalo and Niagara Falls at a very small cost.

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STOPPING A TRAIN.

Important Discovery That Has Just Been Made in Europe.

Some important discoveries have just been made in Europe, says the New York Herald.

How to stop a train when an accident is impending has long been a problem. Many plans have been suggested, but almost all have been considered faulty for the reason that they call for a quick stoppage. In such a case the shock would be so great that the carriages between the engine and the rear of the train would be smashed to atoms and their occupants crushed to death. Evidently, therefore, a gradual stoppage is imperative.

An admirable plan, which enables a train to slow down gradually, has recently been tested at the railroad station in Dresden. It is extremely simple and has been found to work well. No intricate machinery is required, and the cost must be small. A track is laid, the rails of which sink or slope gradually into a bed of sand. As the train passes over this sand its wheels meet with an ever-increasing resistance, which soon becomes so great that they are obliged to stop. The stoppage, however, is so gradual that there is no rough shock. The greater the swiftness of the train and the heavier the load the more immediate is the stoppage. No damage then is possible either as regards the train or the passengers. An experiment which was recently tried with a freight train showed clearly the usefulness of this very practical and simple plan.

PETRIFIED BRONCHO.

Joined the Great Majority While It Was Asleep.

H. Clay Emmett, a young cowboy from Belton, Tex., reports a singular find made by him during a cattle-hunting round-up in the Pan-Handle country recently, says the Denver Field and Farm. The find was nothing more or less than a petrified pony, standing erect and complete in all its parts. Emmett says that he and his partner, B. C. Woodville, were riding across the prairie late one afternoon when their tired ponies neighed and whinnied as if they were aware of the presence of another animal. Looking around, they discovered what they thought was a broncho tethered to a mesquite which crowned the summit of a little knoll to the northward.

They rode up to the spot and found that the horse was fastened by a chain, but stood so rigidly and seemed altogether so mysterious that their own horses reared and plunged as if in fright. Finally they dismounted and found that the pony was petrified, not a hair or hoof amiss. Emmett says that some ranchman years ago must have chained the poor horse there, leaving it to starve upon the plains. As the ribs of the animal were plainly visible in the petrifaction and it seemed to have been otherwise much emaciated, this is probably the case. Emmett will arrange to have the strange find exhibited in some museum. It frequently happens that horses fall into the habit of going to sleep while standing, and it must have been under these circumstances that the Pan-Handle broncho departed this life to join the great majority.

NEWS OF THE CHURCHES.

Notes of Sunday Services and Other Matters of Religious Interest.

—Bethel A. M. E. Church, Rev. T. J. Jackson, pastor—Preaching, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday School, 3 p. m.

—Faith Mission, 11 Mill street, Elder D. L. Conkling, pastor. You will be made welcome to any or all of the services at the Mission. Sunday School, 2 p. m.; preaching 3 and 7:30 p. m.

—First Presbyterian Church, Rev. Thomas Gordon, D. D., pastor—Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Juniors at 5:00 p. m.; Young People's service, 6:30 p. m. Preaching by Rev. Geo. C. Frost.

—East Main Street Mission—Sunday School, 3 p. m.; preaching service at 7:30 p. m. A cordial invitation to all.

—St. Paul's M. E. Church, Rev. Frank L. Wilson, D. D., pastor—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.; class meeting, 9:45 a. m.; Junior Epworth League, 3 p. m.; Epworth League prayer meeting, 6:30 p. m. Seats free and strangers cordially invited.

—North End M. E. Chapel—Sunday School at 2:30 p. m. Robert Lawrence, Supt.

—Second Presbyterian Church, Rev. Charles Beattie, D. D., pastor—Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; C. E. meeting 6:30 p. m. Juniors meet at 3 p. m. Strangers welcome.

—W. C. T. U., 134 North street—Services at 3 o'clock. The public is invited to attend. Address by Charles T. Schaeffer, a noted temperance worker.

—Y. M. C. A., North street—Meeting for men at 3:30 p. m. All men welcome. Good orchestra in attendance. Address by Mr. Chas. L. Schaeffer, of Poughkeepsie.

—Christ Church (Universalist) Assembly Room, 61 North street. Rev. J. Newton Emery pastor. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Public worship at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject: "Not by Bread Alone." Evening, "The Great and Permanent Element in the Teachings of Jesus." All are invited.

—North Street Congregational Church. Morning service at 10:30 a. m. Preaching by the pastor Rev. J. W. Norris. Sunday School, 12 m.; Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m. Morning subject: "The Life." Evening subject: "The Unsouls." Seats free. Strangers welcome.

—Free Christian Church—Sunday School, 11 a. m. Preaching in the evening by the pastor. Subject: "Why are so few people really happy. 'Gospel Temperance Union this evening.

—First Baptist Church, Rev. Frank A. Heath, pastor. Bible School at 9:30 a. m.; morning service at 11 a. m., prayer meeting at 6:30 p. m.; evening service, 7:30 p. m. Morning subject: "Preaching to a city wholly given up to idolatry." Addres in the evening by Charles T. Schaeffer on "Christian Citizenship."

—First Congregational Church, Rev. W. A. Robinson, D. D., pastor—Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.; preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; young people's service, 6:30 p. m. Morning subject: "The Enduring Crown." Evening subject: "The Lens and the Light." Cordial welcome to all.

—Grace (Episcopal) Church, Rev. D. J. Evans, B. A., rector—6th Sunday after Trinity. Holy Communion, 7:30 a. m.; Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.; Morning Prayer and Sermon, 11 a. m.; Evening Prayer, 7:30 p. m.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 23.—Fair to-night and Sunday; high temperature in the interior.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., 69°; 12 m., 87°; 3 p. m., 75°.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

—July 20-27—Walking match at Midway Park.
—July 25—Excursion to Coney Island, via N. Y., O. and W. Railroad.
—July 29—Clambake and excursion to Hurleyville, via O. and W. Railroad.
—Aug. 1—Excursion to Echo Lake, via N. Y. S. and W. Railroad
—Aug. 5—Clam bake at Midway Park.
—Aug. 11-13—Orange County Circuit, at Fair Grounds.
—August 18—Millard Division's clam bake, at Liberty.
—Aug. 19—Mapes family picnic, at Columbia Park
—Aug. 27—Prohibition picnic, at Midway Park

SATURDAY, JULY 24, 1897.

In 1894, the last year of Gov. Flower's administration, the total expenses of the State government were $15,125,640. In the first year of Gov. Morton's administration expenditures were increased to $18,936,846 and in his second year to $20,106,502. Under Gov. Black about $2.000,000 has been added to this enormous sum. These figures ought to make the taxpayer, "the forgotten man," do some thinking. An increase of $7,000,000 in the cost of the State government in four years could not be possible if reckless extravagance had not been the rule in the administration of the State's affairs.

The new Republican scheme of assessment does not work well when assessments made in accordance with the State Tax Commissioners' regulations are reviewed by the courts. Judge Dykman rendered his decision, Thursday, in the certiorari proceedings brought by a number of very wealthy citizens of Tarrytown for the review of their assessments and in every instance he ordered sweeping reductions made. In several instances he struck from the rolls all the personal assessments. The millionaires who can afford to go to law are thus escaping, while the poor farmers and struggling business men who are assessed for farm stock and implements and for goods in their stores, and whose property is in sight and who cannot afford the expense of litigation will be saddled with additional tax burdens.

The New York Central is willing to do something for the village of Frankfort which was left stranded by the removal of the West Shore Railroad shops to West Albany. It has agreed to pay the $16,000 of school house bonds issued by the village and one-third of the $58,000 of water bonds outstanding. Payment will be made as the bonds mature and in the meantime the railroad company will take care of the interest on the debt it has assumed. It also gives the village the right to lease the empty shops for ninety-nine years and to occupy the company's vacant lands as sites for factories. Frankfort gave $77,000 in order to secure the railroad shops, and although the Central's concession is only a small part of what the village has lost, its offer has been gladly accepted by the village's representatives for it is very doubtful if a claim against the railroad for breach of contract could have been enforced in the courts.

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Mercy Shown Another Forger by Judge Dickey.

Judge Dickey showed mercy to-day to another repentant forger. Harry Howell, a Newburgh youth, who forged Ritchie & Hull's name to a check for $8, was brought before him. W. F. Cassedy was assigned as counsel, the prisoner pleaded guilty, the judge suspended sentence, and Howell went out a free man.

Stables Burned at Liberty.

D. B. Wickham's stables at the Liberty House, Liberty, were burned, Friday night. The horses and carriages were saved. The blaze started in the hay loft. The fire companies responded nobly, Hallock Hose being first.

The building was only partially insured. Several of the horses were injured by running into barbed wire fences.

B. V. Wolf's Eightieth Birthday.

B. V. Wolf was eighty years of age, today, and his family will celebrate the event by a reunion at his home on Academy avenue, to-morrow. Mr. Wolf is one of Middletown's most respected citizens and hosts of friends wish for him many returns of his natal day.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

A KLONDIKE OF OUR OWN.

A Very Rich Gold Discovery Reported from Colorado.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

SILVER CLIFF, Colo., July 24.—Colorado may have a Klondike of its own if a recent discovery by Joseph Foulk pans out as expected. He found a great vein of quartz heavily charged with silvanite which yielded gold nuggets. The new find is near Rattlesnake Mountain Camp and a great rush for there has already begun.

FROZEN TO DEATH IN MIDSUMMER

Very Low Temperature Kills an Employe of a Cold Storage Warehouse.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

BUFFALO, July 24.—John Griffin, eighteen years old, a laborer in a Buffalo cold storage warehouse, was frozen to death by ammonia, last night. So low was the temperature that the unfortunate man's body was blistered. Three other men were injured, but not seriously.

TO TRANSPORT KLONDIKE GOLD

Wells-Fargo Express Co. Will Establish an Office in Dawson City.

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SAN FRANCISCO, July 24.—The Wells-Fargo Express Co. will establish an office in Dawson City, next spring, and expects to receive $8.40 per thousand, insurance included, for transferring gold to this city.

TARIFF BILL PASSED.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, July 24—The Senate passed the tariff bill, this afternoon at 3:30, by a vote of 40 to 30.

THE INCREASE OF BUSINESS.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

NEW YORK, July 24.—The total clearings of all the bank clearing houses in the United States for the week ending to-day aggregate $183,348,791, an increase of 18.7 per cent. as compared with the corresponding week last year.

A WRIT OF REPLEVIN.

Litigation to Determine the Ownership of the Bell House Bar Fixtures.

Sheriff Beakes, by virtue of a writ of replevin took possession, to-day, of the bar fixtures in the Bell House. There is a dispute between James C. Hinchliffe and Allen W. Corwin, executor, as to the ownership of the fixtures. Mr. Hinchliffe put them in, and since none of the tenants of the hotel paid him for them, claims that they are still his property. Mr. Corwin claims that the fixtures were nailed in place and so became part of the real estate. The ownership of the fixtures will now be determined in the courts.

OBITUARY.

William J. Bryan.

Constable William J. Bryan died at Chester, Friday morning, of consumption. He was born in Montgomery, March 19, 1840, but for thirty-eight years resided in Chester. He was not married, and the surviving relatives are three brothers, Nathan, of Nyack; David, of Brooklyn, and Thomas H., of Chester, and Alice, wife of Charles Fredericks, of this city.

Necrosis Had Set In.

Drs. Hulett and Mills, to-day, amputated a toe from the foot of Milton Hood, a young man from New Jersey, who was hurt in a wreck at the Summit and who has been at Thrall Hospital since last May. Necrosis had set in.

The Interior of the Church not Damaged

The lightning bolt which struck the Methodist Church, Friday, did no damage inside the church. It first struck a chimney, and then glanced to a pinnacle, carrying it away

St. Joseph's Picnic to Be Held Next Tuesday.

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Powder Mill Struck by Lightning.

Hazleton, Pa., July 24.—Leisenring's powder magazine, located half a mile from Milnesville, has been struck by lightning. A ton of powder stored in the rear exploded with terrific force, shaking the very mountain and breaking the windows in Milnesville houses. No one was injured.

Chinese Steamer Wrecked.

London, July 24.—A dispatch from Singapore says that the Chinese steamer Srihongann, bound from Singapore for Malacca with 100 passengers, was wrecked in a squall off Malacca on June 19. One hundred and twenty persons, including the captain of the steamer, were drowned. The remainder of the ship's company were rescued by a passing steamer.

Drowned In Lake Ontario.

Oswego, N. Y., July 24.—James, the 13-year-old son of Dr. William Cox, United States pension agent, was drowned while bathing in Lake Ontario. When told of the fatality, the father sustained a severe paralytic stroke, and his recovery is considered doubtful. The body of the boy was not recovered.

His Little Mistake.

An exchange tells of a clerk who was showing a lady some parasols. He had a good command of language, and knew how to commend his goods. As he picked up a parasol from the lot on the counter and opened it, he struck an attitude of admiration, and holding it up, said: "Now, there, isn't it lovely? Look at that silk. Particularly observe the quality, the finish, the general effect. Pass your hand over it," he said, as he handed it to the lady; "isn't it a beauty?" "Yes," said the lady; "that's my old one. I just laid it down there."

Town Atmosphere.

The amount of sulphurous acid in town air in heavy weather is ten to twenty times that in bright, clear weather; and in fog the proportion is still greater. Freshly fallen rain collected in Manchester showed as much as 70 parts per million of sulphurous acid.

Complexion.

Complexion is all a matter of digestion. Where there is good digestion a beautiful complexion is bound to follow. A well-regulated stomach invariably proclaims itself in a good-looking face, and to maintain this well-regulated condition attention to a fruit diet is recommended. Plums, blackberries, white and red grapes, oranges and peaches are among the table fruits, and it is difficult to say which is the best for a pretty complexion. If the skin is kept fresh and the diet is laxative the face will be good to look upon. People eat too much breadstuffs. A mud-colored skin is usually an indication of bad blood. A good thing for a sallow skin is a trip to the nearest mountains—walk up, rest and climb down again.—London Family Doctor.

Symbol of Eternity.

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—A special purchase of Lawns' Organdies, etc., at about one-half the price early in the season—8c goods at 4c., 12½c goods at 6c., 15c goods at 7½c.

—We have placed all our Shirt Waists on sale at a reduction of one-third in price.

—We are showing a great stock of Hosiery. Every kind in the good ones. We avoid the rubbish.

H. E. CHURCHILL & CO.,

No. 39 North Street.

Tan Shoes Regardless of Cost.

"The Hub" Shoe Store,

13 West Main Street.

Next to Carson & Towner's.

Children's Tan Shoes, lace or button

Sizes 6 to 8, 50c.; sizes 8½ to 11, 60c.; sizes 11½ to 2, 75c., former price 75, 90c and $1.

Ladies' Ties 65c., all sizes.

Special Sale

OF

PARASOLS

AND

Sun Umbrellas.

CORSETS!

If you are looking for them, you can find here all the leading styles, including the "Cycle" Corset, and prices to suit you. Our "Floral" Corset at 50 cts is a beauty. Ventilated at 25c and up.

BELTS, SHIRT WAIST SETS AND TIES,

all styles and prices.

J. D. HORTON, AGT.,

No. 27 West Main Street.

The Great Food Digester.

S. Grover Graham's Dyspepsia Cure is having a very unusual sale, because of its unusual merit. For sale by

F. M. PRONK

HANFORD & HORTON.

HAMMOCKS AT CUT PRICES

to close out the few we have left.

Best Cotton Hammocks, large size, with pillow and spreader complete, were $1, now 89c.; were $1.50, now $1.17; $1.75, now $1.47; $2, now $1.67; $3, now $2.49, and other prices from 68c upwards.

Porch Screens, Croquet, Tennis and Base Ball Goods at close prices.

The Current Magazines and full line of Summer Reading, in paper and cloth.

Hanford & Horton,

No. 6 North St., Middletown.

IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Hugh McD Struble, late of the city of Middletown, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, the administrators of all and singular, the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased, at the office of D. F. Seward, 25 North street, in the city of Middletown, N. Y., on or before the 20th day of November next.

Dated May 7th, 1897.

MARY E. STRUBLE,
ALBERTH CORWIN, } Administrators.

D. F. SEWARD, Atty for Admrs., 25 North St. Middletown, N. Y. d FrdmNov19

IN Pursuance of an order made by Hon. John J. Beattie, on the 7th day of May, 1897, notice is hereby given to all creditors and persons having claims against John Perriman and Leon Simpson, lately doing business at No. 21 Depot street, Middletown, Orange county, N. Y., under the firm name of Perriman & Simpson, both individually and as co-partners, that they are required to present their claims, with proper vouchers therefor, duly verified, to the subscriber, the assignee of the said John Perriman and Leon Simpson, for the benefit of creditors, at the office of his attorneys, on or before the 27th day of September, 1897.

CHARLES L. ELWOOD, Assignee.
VANAMEE, WATTS & VAIL, Attorneys for Assignee, 4 East Main St., Middletown, N. Y. 6sdThuTSpt3

YOU WANT TO BUY,

We Want to Sell and Can Make It Worth Your While to Call on Us.

We still have a good line of Straw Hats, Negligee Shirts from 25c up.

Golf Suits, Stockings, Belts, etc

We have the best 25 and 50c Balbriggan Underwear ever made

Our 85c Men's Trousers are equal to those for $1 anywhere.

Furthermore, let us say that this is a first-class time to buy a Custom Made Suit.

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C. H. Worcester Repairs Everything

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STERN'S

Mid-Summer Sale. At This Time of Year Ladies are Looking for Comfort

How to keep cool—We can help them in the way of Linen Skirts, Crash Skirts and other shades from 69c up in all lengths, and lots of nice Shirt Waists to complete the suit Take a look at our new red dotted Swiss Shirt Waist, a new novelty. We have some new styles in Ladies' Hats for late comers, which can only be seen in our store; also a special novelty in Sailors. All these goods sold at rock-bottom prices. Remember we only handle reliable merchandise, all at our Handsome Store.

L. STERN 13-15 NORTH ST.

DRY CLOTHING. WET DAYS.

If you are exposed to the rainy weather we can fix you up. An Umbrella might do, if not a Mackintosh, a Rubber Coat or an Oil Coat or Suit is what you need. Oil Caps or Hats to finish out your outfit.

Umbrellas, fast color, 50c.
Mackintoshes $2 up.

Morris B. Wolf,

10 North Street.

C. EMMET CRAWFORD.

The best time to set a hen is when the hen is ready.
—Josh Billings.

The Best Time to Sell Hammocks, Porch Shades and Porch Rockers!

IS NOW. WE ARE READY.

C. Emmet Crawford,

44 AND 46 NORTH STREET.

Oh! You ought to get our prices.

Not TOO WILD, but just wild enough is our Cherry Phosphate—probably one of the most delicious and refreshing drinks in our soda fountain. Made it ourselves from the rich, ripe cherries.

McMonagle & Rogers, 30 North St. and 155 North St. (North Side Pharmacy.)

IN THESE HOT DAYS, what a comfort a good bath is. With our Lana Oil Soap it is doubly enjoyable and invigorating. Lana Oil Soap, large cakes, pure, delicately scented costs but 10 cents per cake, 3 cakes for 25 cents—equal to any higher priced soaps in quality, size and perfume. We have the higher priced ones too.

McMonagle & Rogers, 30 North St. and 155 North St. (North Side Pharmacy)

That Dark Brown Taste can often be obviated by using our Ivory Tooth Powder. It cleanses the teeth, strengthens the gums and relieves the breath from unpleasant odors. Some people prefer our Ivory Tooth Wash, it being liquid in form and accomplishes same results. Either kind 25 cents per bottle.

McMonagle & Rogers, 30 North St. and 155 North St. (North Side Pharmacy).

HUYLER'S CANDIES FRESH EVERY WEEK.

An Unsolicited Testimonial.

June 26, '97.

HOUSTON BROS.—GENTLEMEN:—I purchased a bag of Mapes' Poultry Feed, last spring, and fed it to our flock of 38 hens. They laid four eggs the day I got it and six the day before. Within ten days from the time we commenced feeding it they were laying 25 eggs a day, making a gain of 500 per cent. in 10 days. Yours truly,

JOHN L. WILLIAMS.

DAILY ARGUS.

SATURDAY JULY 24, 1897.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

—Magic toothache drops at J. J. Chambers'.
—Nice traps for sale by Middletown Wagon Co.
—Cut prices on hammocks at Hanford & Horton's.
—Day and night school in Nearing Block.
—Misses Porter's school re-opens Sept. 15th.
—Moore's bowel regulator at J. J. Chambers'.
—Vertical boiler for sale.
—Business wagon for sale.
—Single tax papers at Millspaugh & Co's.
—Lilac cream for complexion at Chambers'.
—Store room to let.
—Bargains in every department at Economy Store.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—*Remember that the third page of this paper contains good local news.*

—Walking match, to-night.

—The Water Board meets, to-night.

—O. and W.'s Coney Island excursion to-morrow. Train leaves at 8:25.

—Frank M. Dolson has sold his confectionery business in Port Jervis to William S. Soffcke.

—Emmet Frantz was appointed postmaster at Walker Valley, yesterday, in place of Cornelius Barnhart.

—Wilbur VanFleet, of Unionville, is to open a feed store in I. B. A. Taylor's building on West Main street

—The offending trolley conductor mentioned in Friday night's ARGUS was Magill, and he has "resigned."

—Port Jervis sportsmen have reorganized the Orange Gun Club and will hold shoots on the Glenette grounds.

—Water pipes are being laid to C. H. C. Beakes's Cornwall track from a spring on a knoll just west of the Erie tracks.

—The annual picnic of the Sussex county farmers, mechanics and tradesmen will be held at Culver's Lake, Aug. 14th.

—A cow was killed by lightning, Friday afternoon, while standing under a tree on Randall Stivers' farm at Ridgebury.

—On account of the Christian Endeavor assembly the Erie will sell round trip tickets to Penn Yan, N.Y., at rate of $9:20. Tickets good going Aug. 7th to 25th and to return on or before Aug. 27th.

—The 40-pound turtle which was hooked at the reservoir, as told in Friday's ARGUS, will be served in soup at Theo. Frank's to-night. Mr. Frank, who was present when the turtle was hooked, states that it was a very old one and as fat as a meadow lark.

PERSONAL.

—G. H. Iseman went to Asbury Park to-day, to spend Sunday.

—Miss Helen Uptegrove, of White Plains, is the guest of Miss Christine Iseman.

—Henry Castle, of the Brooklyn navy yard, arrived in town, to-day, to spend to-day and Sunday.

—D. W. Lounsberry returned from his vacation at Delaware Water Gap and Paterson, Friday morning.

—R. C. Landwehr, of Brooklyn, formerly proprietor of a cigar store next to Gunther's, was in town, Friday.

—Dr. and Mrs. D. H. Arthur will spend Sunday at Monticello as guests of ex-Sheriff and Mrs. D. S. Avery.

—Arthur Smith of Buffalo, is spending his vacation with relatives and friends near this city.

—John Manns, of the Palace candy store, Middletown, is calling on friends in this village.—*Port Jervis Union.*

—Miss McClure, of this village, went to Middletown, Friday, for a visit of two weeks among friends in that city.—*Port Jervis Union.*

—John Collins was in town, Friday. He is playing flute at Midway Park, near Middletown, during the season.—*Newburgh Journal.*

—Ex-Captain Grier is suffering more than a little from the effects of an attack of neuralgia in his head and back. He is confined to his bed.

—Father Bede Durham returned to his home at Preston, Ia., to-day, after an extended visit with his brother, John Durham.

—Miss Hattie Startup and Master Haynor Gordon went this morning, to Asbury Park, where they will spend a few days.

—Mrs. Ballentine, wife of Officer Ballantine, went to Deposit, to-day, for a three weeks' visit with relatives there and at Downsville and Walton.

—A special trolley car will leave Goshen at 7:55 to-morrow morning, to connect with the O. and W.'s Coney Island excursion at the Main street station.

—Chas. H. Farmer, formerly of the Prudential Company in this city and who now conducts an office of his own in Port Jervis, was in town, Friday night.

—Mrs. Amanda Hess, matron at the State Hospital in Middletown, and her daughter, Miss Lillian, of Hancock, are visiting Mrs. Hess' mother, Mrs. John Sliter.—*Walton Times.*

—Mrs. S. E. Wenzel and children returned to Callicoon Depot, Friday night, after a visit with Mrs. Wenzel's sister, Mrs. Frank Harding, and their father, who has been ill here for the past three weeks.

—Miss Laura Frost, principal of a school at South Branch, N. J., is spending a part of her vacation with her cousin, Mrs. Frank Haskell. Miss Frost's home is in the thriving little village of Far Hills, N. J.

—Misses Nellie C. Purdy and Katherine Harris have gone to Indian Lake, in the Adirondacks, and in company with A. C. Ormsbee and the Misses Ormsbee will spend a month with Mr. and Mrs. Brad. Scott, of Newburgh, at their cottage at Camp Sabael.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve
Cures Piles, Scalds, Burns.

AYRES INCREASES HIS LEAD.

Has Four Laps on Mikles, Who Leads Moore by Three Laps—Jones Closed Up Quite a Gap and May Get a Purse.

The go-as-you-please race at Midway Park was continued for the third hour, Friday night. The track was in fairly good condition, despite the rain of the afternoon, and a good-sized crowd was present. The runners started off briskly at 8 sharp, Ayres going out at once to take up the half-lap he needed to be a whole lap ahead of Mikles. He succeeded, and during the first few minutes got another. The score keepers showed that he was four laps ahead at the finish.

Jones and Rockafellow kept steadily together all through the race, the former leading and setting a pace which kept the others guessing how many laps they were gaining on them.

Moore set the pace all through the race for the other four, Mikles hanging on his heels, and little Ayres hugging him, while Miller, the colored man, clung fast to him, except when he felt lively and sprinted a few laps, or felt tired and walked a few, either of which modes of progress drew out rounds of applause.

The score at the end of the hour was:

	Miles	Laps
Ayres	24	8
Mikles	24	4
Moore	24	1
A. Rockafellow	23	8
Miller	20	12
Jones	20	

William Weir, who visits this city in the interest of the "Francis Wilson" cigar, announced Friday night that he would give a box of "W. and B." cigars to the winner of the race. The winner may have them at the close of the race by calling upon N. D. Mills, at the Electric cigar store.

Supt. Urban announces that on the closing night of the race reserved seats will be sold in the band stand.

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HISTORICAL SOCIETY PICNIC.

Minisink Valley Historical Society Held an Interesting Meeting at Cuddebackville.

The annual picnic of the Minisink Valley Historical Society was held at Cuddebackville, Thursday, and was attended by about 300 persons. An address was made by Rev. E. T. Sanford, on "The Making of the Minisink Valley," and J. V. Morrison, the sage of Mamakating, read an interesting sketch of an incident in the early history of this section, in which he graphically described the killing by Indians of two brothers named Coleman, who had built homes on the eastern slope of the Shawangunk mountain, above Bloomingburgh. Their wives and children were carried off by the Indians, and were all killed except one of the women, who was concealed and protected by a compassionate squaw.

At the business meeting the receipt of many donations was acknowledged, among them the genealogical tree of Reeve A. Silk, of this city, who on his mother's side is a descendant of Anthony Van Ellen.

Among the corresponding members elected were Rev. R. J. Diven, G. Emmet Writer, Henry A. Holley, of Otisville, S. S. Mapes, Howells; U. K. Still, Middletown.

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EXCITING RUNAWAY.

Party of New York People Were Spilled Near the Toll Gate, Friday Afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Vail, Mrs. Spellman, Mrs. O'Donnell, Miss O'Donnell and Annie O'Donnell, who are summering at D. D. Low's Cedar Grove House, in Bloomingburgh, were driving to this city, Friday, and when near the toll gate at the Beakes place, the horses became frightened and ran away. They collided with a stone fence and all of the party except Annie O'Donnell were thrown over into a field.

The wheels passed over Annie O'Donnell's leg and arm bruising them considerably. The others in the party escaped with slight bruises.

The team ran to this city and M. Dineen stopped them in front of his hotel at the North End. One horse had a big hole cut behind its fore leg. It was brought to Tyndall's stable, who owns it, where Dr. Bush attended it.

VISITING SQUAWS.

Walden Members of the Daughters of Pocahontus Visit the Middletown Council.

Twenty-one members of Indianola Council, No. 68, D. of P., of the Improved O. R. M., trailed into the tepee of White Eagle Council, No. 71, of this city, and paid their brothers and sisters a fraternal visit, Friday night.

Among the number were Mrs. Luliona McBrier, the District Deputy Great Pocahontas of the Second District of Orange county, and Wm. McBrier, Past Sachem of Mohonk Tribe, No. 310, of Walden, and also the following brothers and sisters:

Mrs. Terwilliger, Mrs. Cohen, Mrs. Simpson, Mr. Burns, Mrs. Green, Miss Cleneman, Mrs. Embery, Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. Oldham, Mrs. Wilcox, Mrs. Buntin, Miss Oldham, Mrs. Sears, Miss Conklin, Bert Steers, K. of R; Mrs. Gallagher, Lottie Krugher, Miss Toddy, Miss McLean.

The Pigeons Did Not Come.

The pigeon flying match, which was expected to occur, this afternoon, when Paterson birds were to be released here, did not come off, the pigeons not reaching this city.

One Minute Cough Cure, cures.
This is what it was made for.

EXCITEMENT AT MIDWAY.

Two Swimmers Rescued When Their Strength Was Gone.

Jacob Newmark, the "frankfurter man," and a young man named Seeley from Warwick, were swimming in the Wallkill, at Midway, Friday afternoon, when Newmark was seized with cramps and the other sank exhausted soon after.

"Jakie," who is quite an expert swimmer, found the water about seven or eight feet deep off the float and he swam around for half an hour before he was suddenly seized with cramps.

He called for help and Capt. Watson soon had the life-saving boat alongside of the spot where "Jakie" had just disappeared. A swimmer from Warwick went to his aid and brought "Jakie" to the surface. He was pulled into the boat, and after a little rough treatment soon came around all right.

Half an hour later another scream was heard and young Seeley was seen to throw up his hands and go under.

He came up, gasped and went down again.

Watson got his boat off again and went to the rescue. Seeley's body did not come up when he reached the spot and another Warwick man proceeded to dive for it. After two attempts he located Seeley and brought him to the surface and Watson caught him by the head and pulled him into the boat. He was hastily rowed to the office and after two hours' hard work restored to consciousness.

The Wallkill is very high now, owing to the heavy rains and, swimmers who are not sure of themselves should not go too far from the float.

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LOW FARES ON THE ERIE.

Cheap Rates to Firemen's Conventions at Waverly and Schenectady.

Account of the convention of the Firemen's Association to be held at Waverly, the Erie will sell special excursion tickets to that place on August 2d and 3d at rate of $5.75 for the round trip. Tickets good to return on or before August 6th.

Account of the New York State Firemen's Convention, the Erie will sell special excursion tickets to Schenectady, N. Y., at rate of $2.98 for the round trip. Tickets will be on sale August 15th to 20th inclusive, good to return on or before August 22d. Any one wishing to take advantage of the cheap rate to this convention will please communicate with the ticket agent, so tickets can be prepared for their use. 2td

DISLOCATED HIS SHOULDER.

Richard A. Moran, Employed on the East Avenue Sewer, Got a Bad Fall.

Richard A. Moran, of 163 Academy avenue, while at work on the East avenue sewer, about 11 o'clock, this morning, left the trench to get his pipe. While returning he tripped on the grade line cord and fell directly across the trench. He struck one of his shoulders on the bank of the ditch, and it was dislocated. He was taken home in Swalm's hardware wagon, and Dr. Connor was called, who reduced the dislocation.

Backs Up His Fish Stories With Proof.

A Binghamton fisherman, who is fond of telling fish stories, and who does not like to be thought a "fish liar," took with him this year, when he went to the St. Lawrence, a boy with a camera, who, whenever a fish was hooked, pressed the button. The result is that the fisherman has a picture with which to back up any fish yarn that he may tell.

Funeral of Mrs. Harriet N. Dodge.

The funeral of Mrs. Harriet N. Dodge was held at Otisville, this afternoon. A number from this city went to that village on Erie No 11. Among them were Mr and Mrs. H. L. Adams, Miss Myra Mapes and George Wickham, who sang several selections during the services.

Ice House Burned at Chester.

Frank J. Murray's ice house at Chester was struck by lightning, Friday afternoon, and burned despite the efforts of the local fire companies.

J. C. Howland, of this city, who was returning from Warwick, saw the bolt descend.

No Doubt About "Lord Willie's" Wealth

All doubt about "Lord Willie" Coutant's $135,000 strike in Wall street has been removed. He says himself that the story is true and that he has the money.

"After suffering from dyspepsia for three years, I decided to try Burdock Blood Bitters. Two bottles cured me entirely." Mrs G. C. White, Taberg, Oneida County, New York.

Royal makes the food pure, wholesome and delicious.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER Absolutely Pure

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AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

Sunday School Picnickers—St. James' Day at St. James' Church—To Play for Dikeman Hose—Red Men's Chiefs Installed—Horsemen Want a special Train.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—Several wagonloads of scholars with their teachers and parents from the Baptist Sunday School of Warwick passed through Goshen, yesterday, en route to Midway Park.

—St. James' Day will be appropriately observed at St. James' Church, to-morrow. On Monday afternoon a service will be held at 4:30 o'clock, followed by a children's festival at 5:30.

—Dikeman Hose Co. has engaged the Walden Fife and Drum Corps for the Port Jervis and Goshen parades.

—District Deputy L. G. Myers, of Warwick, installed the officers of Wawastawa Tribe of Red Men, Thursday night.

—An effort is being made by those who wish to attend the New Paltz races next week to have an Erie train leave Montgomery each evening after the arrival of the train from New Paltz at 7:17 o'clock.

—I. W. Gott and family, accompanied by Miss Genevieve Ludlum, of Goshen, and Miss Margaret P. Beattie, of Middletown, and Frank Drake, editor of the Goshen *Independent Republican*, will start, Monday, on the Orange County Express, for Indian Lake, in the Adirondack mountains, where they will spend the month of August. They will go through to North River, Monday afternoon, spending the night there, resuming their journey early the next morning.

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He Lodged the Boy on a Beattie Avenue Stoop.

J. Tinsman, of Easton, Pa., was about town, Friday night, begging for money to get lodging for the six-year-old boy he had with him. He got drunk with the money and Policeman Woodruff found them both asleep on Mrs. Rodman's stoop on Beattie avenue. They were taken to H. A. Knapp's for the rest of the night and left town, this morning.

The Company Settled.

The West Shore Railroad has made a settlement with the seven Poughkeepsians who were arrested at Highland as suspicious characters one day during the boat races. It is stated that they each received $100 and a letter of apology from the railroad company. Seven hundred dollars is a rather dear arrest.

Advertising in the Argus and Mercury Pays.

J. J. Chambers, of the post office drug store received, to-day, an order for goods from Mrs. Mark A. Harding, of Ainsworth, Neb., who had seen his advertisement in the SEMI-WEEKLY MERCURY.

IN THE RAILROAD WORLD.

—The O. and W. is rebuilding the long platform at Campbell Hall.

—Erie No. 8 was five hours late, Friday. The train was delayed on the western divison.

The Brewery's Engineer and Family Arrive.

Engineer Goetz, who is to have charge of the running of the new brewery, arrived in this city with his family, Friday night. They will occupy one of the glass company's houses for the present.

Pure, rich blood feeds the nerves. That's why Hood's Sarsaparilla, the great blood purifier, cures nervousness.

HEADACHE cured in 20 minutes by Dr. Miles' PAIN PILLS. "One cent a dose." At druggists.

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Special Prices, Saturday and Monday at Geo. B. Adams & Co.'s.

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Lot 1—Large sizes at 25c each

Lot 2—Regular 50c Waists at 39c each.

Lot 3—The 69 and 75c Waists at 50c each.

Lot 4—All new $1 25 and $1 Waists at 75c each.

Lot 5—The greatest bargains of all. Take your choice of any the high grade $1 50, $1.69, $1.75 and $2 Waists at $1 each.

$5 Separate Skirts (our own make), Saturday and Monday, at $2.98

$4 Black Figured Mohair Skirts at $2.50 each.

New lot of Linen Crash Skirts at $1.75 each.

Duck Skirts at 98c each.

Hose Supporters at 10c a pair

Silk Club Ties at 10 and 25c each.

Children's Jap. Folding Fans 2c each.

10c Seamless Stockinette Dress Shields, Saturday and Monday, 3 pair for 19c.

25c Roman Stripe Ribbon at 15c a yard.

40c Ladies' Pocketbooks at 25c each.

Two (2) cakes pure white Castile Soap for 3c.

An entire new line of Leather and Kid Belts at 19, 25 and 50c each.

TO STIMULATE AFTERNOON SHOPPING, SATURDAY from 2 to 5 o'clock, we will sell Bleached Lonsdale and Fruit of the Loom Muslin, in limited quantities, at 5c a yard, FROM 2 TO 5 O'CLOCK ONLY.

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The kind the bristles don't drop out.

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SUMMER OFFERINGS.

Best Dress Ginghams 9c. Scotch Ginghams 12½c. Dimities, Lawns, Organdies (a few in east window) 7c. Linens for dresses and skirts, from 12½ to 25c. Challies 3¾c. 30 pieces wide Ribbons 15c.

Linen Skirts from 98 Cents. Duck Skirts from 79 Cents.

One lot Bows and Ties, 25c goods, 10c. Children's Fast Black Hose 3 pair for 25c. Ladies' Fast Black Hose 3 pair for 25c and the

BEST LADIES' HOSE FOR 25c. FACT

Summer Corsets 49c. Not trash, but good, durable well made goods.

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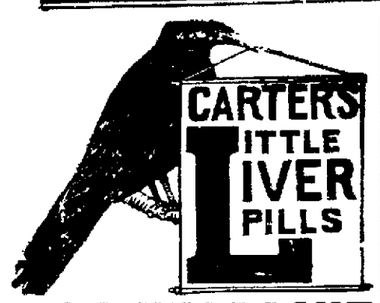

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CHARLES J. EVERSON, successor to William W. Reeve, Surveyor and Civil Engineer, office No. 5 King street, Middletown.

J. W. WORCESTER, M. D., late of New York city. Fine Dentistry in all its branches. Expert in the use of gas and extraction.
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ANCIENT WATER HEATERS.

Proof That the Main Feature of Boilers Was Known to the Ancients.

In two of the museums of Roman antiquities at Naples there are several water heaters which indicate that the principle of the water tube, the crowning feature of modern boilers, was fully understood and appreciated some 2,000 years ago. W. T. Bonner, of Cincinnati, O., has been investigating these heaters and found them to be as interesting as they are beautiful. One of them consists of an outer shell 12 inches in diameter and nearly 17 inches high, surmounted by a somewhat hemispherically shaped top. Inside this shell is an internal cylinder, also having a hemispherical top, which is ten inches in diameter and 12 inches high.

The two shells are connected at the bottom by a rim, like the mud ring of a locomotive firebox, and the space between them was filled with water. The grate was formed of seven tubes made from sheet bronze, rolled and soldered or brazed. These tubes open at both ends into the bottom of the space between the sheets, thus forming a water tube grate for the fuel to rest upon. Charcoal was probably used with this heater and was placed on the grate through an opening 4.8 inches high and four inches wide, closed by a beautifully decorated door. The gases from the fire escaped into the outer air through three small openings formed by tubes crossing from the inner to the outer shell about 5.6 inches above the grate. The whole apparatus was raised about 12 inches on a tripod, so as to allow air to reach the fuel.

In another boiler of somewhat the same type the outer shell has the form of an urn, while the inner shell rises from a water tube grate to an opening in the side. It is 12 inches in diameter at the widest part and 17.6 inches high, and is supported on a tripod about four inches high. Its general shape is much like that of the silver cream pitchers known as the Paul Revere patterns, although, of course, it is much larger and has a top closed by a lid. It has been suggested that these utensils may have served at some time to heat wine as well as water, which suggestion appears reasonable, as many historians state that the Pompeiians made great use of hot drinks. It may be that they were found in one of the termpodi or cafes, of which there were several in Pompeii.—Boston Transcript.

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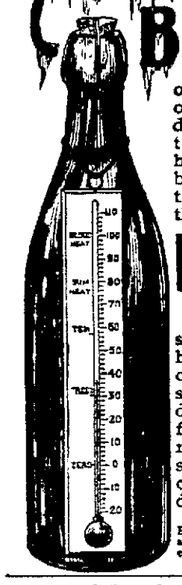
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PETTY ECONOMY.

The Uselessness of Storing Up Household Odds and Ends.

It requires an exceptionally wise, judicious person to know where to economize and where to spend. It is frequently the way of thrift to spend with a lavish hand because the return justifies the expenditure. The woman who laboriously darns a gingham apron when she can make a new one in half the time and when the material costs less than ten cents is decidedly wasting her efforts or estimating her time at the same standard as the work of the Chinese coolie. The mended apron will not wear one-quarter as long as a new one, and it had better be devoted to dust cloths or to some of the purposes of cleaning where an old rag is required. The picking up of pins is certainly a doubtful economy. No one can tell what infection may be conveyed in a pin, which is quite likely to be rusty. A pin is certainly worth less than the time taken to pick it up. Where it is in the house or in a place where it may become a small instrument of torture, it is wise for humanity's sake to pick it up, but not for the sake of its value.

Almost all of us have some pet economy. Some people will hoard old dresses of wool which they have no time to clean, and which would not be fit for wear if they were cleaned. The result of this hoarding is an interesting collection of moths, which invade the house and destroy much furniture and valuable clothing, together with the worthless. It would be difficult, however, to convince the person who was devoted to such economy that it was in fact an extravagant whim that she was gratifying.

The hoarding of newspapers may be classed among the same extravagant fancies. The newspaper is the thing of an hour, and is succeeded in a day by another. While there is frequently valuable reading matter for a scrapbook in them, the entire papers take up too much room to be kept by the ordinary reader for anything but waste paper. They merely collect dust.

Of all absurd things that may be hoarded the saving of fruit and vegetable cans, except to paint and use for flower-pots, is the most absurd. An old tin can is usually a menace to the health. It is not fit to cook in, though it is sometimes employed for that purpose, nor is it fit to keep food in after the inner surface is exposed to the air. It is never fit to be used a second time for canning. After opening a can its contents should be poured out at once into an earthen dish, and never left to stand in the opened can. It is a foolhardy practice to leave such tin cans out doors, because they are liable to rust, and a cut from a rusty piece of tin is the common cause of that dreaded disease, lockjaw. There is the same danger in using unpainted tin cans for keeping plants. Their sharp rusty edges may cut the hands when the cans are moved. A hundred such petty economies are indulged in by thoughtless women, who imagine that thrift can come from such foolish hoarding.—N. Y. Tribune.

Jelly Roll.

Six eggs, one cupful of powdered sugar, one cupful of flour, sifted three times; the grated juice and rind of half a lemon. Stir the six yolks with half the sugar 15 minutes, then add the lemon. Beat the whites to a very stiff froth and add slowly the remaining sugar while beating constantly. Then add the yolk mixture to the whites. Beat three minutes and add the flour, stirring it in lightly. Line a large scallow tin pan with brown paper, but do not butter it. Pour in the mixture, spreading it evenly, and bake in a quick oven. When done lay a piece of paper on a board, dust with sugar and turn out the cake into the paper. Remove the paper from the bottom of the cake. Then spread over quickly some jelly and roll it up in paper and let it lie till cold. To ice jelly rolls mix one cupful of sifted powdered sugar with one teaspoonful of lemon juice and two tablespoonfuls of boiling water. Spread this over the roll. I have never seen it iced with cream.—Brooklyn Eagle.

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That to be always polite to the people at home is not only more ladylike, but more refined than having "company manners?"

That to judge anybody by his personal appearance stamps you as not only ignorant but ill-bred?

That to talk and talk and talk about yourself and your belongings is very tiresome for the people who listen?—Detroit Free Press.

Rice Meringue Pudding.

Four tablespoonfuls rice, wash, add one quart of milk; let it stand to soak half an hour, then put on to boil. When it begins to boil, set back on the range and simmer two hours or until well cooked. Then drop in one at a time and stir well the yolks of four eggs, the grated rind and half the juice of one lemon, piece of butter about the size of a walnut, a little nutmeg or any preferred spice; sweeten to taste and add a pinch of salt. Put in the pudding dish, beat the whites of the eggs to a stiff froth, add two teaspoonfuls of powdered sugar, spread over the pudding and brown. Serve either cold or hot.—Ladies' World.

Brothers in Adversity.

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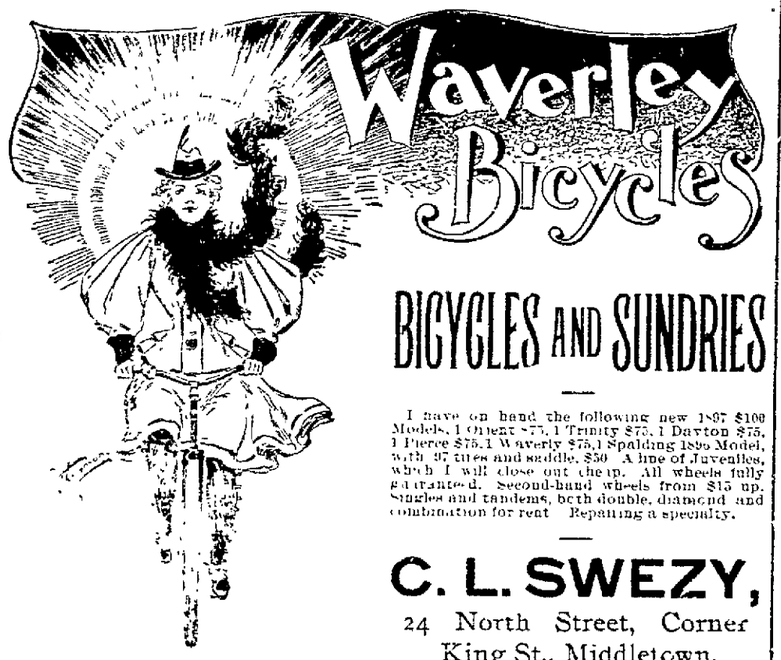

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MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

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—Australia has ruled out barmaids. Those now in service may be registered and licensed, but no more can be engaged. But a landlord's wife will be allowed in the bar.

—Among the new words called into existence in London by the jubilee are jubiletti, a confection; jubility, the nervous excitement caused by the celebration, and jubilicant one who solicited funds for the festal occasion.

—As soon as the present extra session of congress shall adjourn the congressional library will be closed until the books and other treasures of the vast collection shall have been removed to the new and magnificent congressional library and properly arranged there.

—Brooklyn's Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children has occupied its new and finely equipped building in the crowded part of the city. The structure has a flat roof, which is to be fitted up as a playground for children who are temporary occupants of the shelter.

—The most curiously decorated graves in the world are the negro graves in South America. Some of these mounds are garnished with the bottles of medicine used by the departed in their final illness, and the duration of the malady is easily guessed by the number of bottles.

—Dr. Charles Frederick Wuilgohs, the oldest physician in Ohio, still keeps up his practice, despite his 93 years and his name. He says every member of his family for the past 500 years has lived over 100 years, and his grandfather, at the age of 106, cradled wheat for three days in succession.

—The Salonica correspondent of a Turkish newspaper announces that at the departure of the last train of wounded for Constantinople Mr. Blunt, her majesty's consul, was at the station and gave cigarettes and sugar plums to the men. The Jews of the same town presented each of the wounded with a watch.

WHY WOMEN HAVE THE BLUES.

They Disregard the Rules of Physical Well Being.

"Why do so many women have melancholia?" repeated the doctor, who has a large practice among the "depressed" and "nervous" feminine population. "Because they don't care to avoid it. Because they absolutely disregard the rules of mental and physical well being. Because they would rather eat what they like and suffer indigestion and the blues afterwards than to eat what is good for them but doesn't tickle their palates. Because they'd rather sit about on soft cushions than take a tramp six miles through the open air. Because they haven't enough to occupy their minds and their hands."

Then the doctor paused to take breath and began again somewhat less aggressively:

"It is never the women who have cause to feel blue," he said, "who indulge in blues. The women who have shiftless husbands, hard-hearted landlords, sick babies and all the usual accompaniments of poverty never grow so depressed that they have to be treated for it. They are too busy. It's the woman with an adoring family, social position and a comfortable income who doesn't find life worth living. It isn't the servant girl who gets up at six to kindle the fire and who slaves all day who indulges in melancholia, but the daughter of the family who arises at eight, dawdles over her breakfast, reads a little, practices a little, shops a little, craves excitement with all her heart, and is melancholic because she doesn't have it.

"There is no habit which grows upon one so rapidly," went on the doctor. "It becomes a disease in a very short time. My own plan, whenever I feel an attack coming on, is to put on my walking boots and tramp vigorously as far as I can. It is simply impossible to exercise and feel blue at the same time. Of course, a general care of the health is necessary and work is the chief factor in effecting a cure. Every woman who has a tendency to melancholia should have an occupation which, if it doesn't entirely absorb her, will at least keep her busy. And she should give her mind up to practical rather than theoretical affairs. She should study how to put an extra shelf in a cupboard or how to stop a squeaking door, or how to make an overshoe that won't come off at the heel, rather than the teachings of the theosophical school of the philosophy of Herbert Spencer. Ordinarily good health, plenty of exercise, plenty of work, and an interest in the affairs of this world are the great preventives and cures of melancholia."—London Doctor.

Date Pudding.

Shred and chop fine one cupful of suet. Beat the suet, one cupful sugar and the yolks of two eggs together until light, then add one cupful of milk and three cupfuls of flour. Beat until smooth, add one teaspoonful of cinnamon, half a teaspoonful salt, half a nutmeg, grated, the well-beaten whites of the eggs and a teaspoonful of baking powder. Mix well and add one pound of washed, stoned and chopped dates, slightly floured; turn into a greased mold and boil continuously for three hours. Serve hot with hard sauce.—Boston Budget.

His Wise Decision.

A Greek fruit dealer stopped a pedestrian to whom he was known and asked:

"Well, how my country to-day?"

"Gone up," replied the pedestrian. "No hope for her."

The fruit dealer looked thoughtful as he slowly polished an apple, and then said, with a sigh:

"Ah, Greece no good no more! I no go there. I stay in 'Merica and sell vote and fruit!"—Atlanta Constitution.

LOCATIONS OF FIRE ALARM BOXES.

For the information of our readers, we publish below a complete list of the numbers and locations of all the fire alarm boxes in this city:

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15—North street and Low avenue, hat shops.
16—North St. and Wisner Ave., type shop.
17—Railroad avenue and Montgomery street.
18—Grand avenue and Prince street.
23—Wickham avenue, corner Liberty street.
24—West Main street and Wallkill avenue.
25—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
26—James and Henry streets.
27—North and John streets, Erie crossing.
28—Lake avenue and West street.
29—W. Main street, corner Monhagen avenue.
213—State Hospital Gate.
214—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
215—Rear of State Hospital
34—Fulton and Mill streets, hat shop.
35—High and Hanford streets.
36—Canal street, condensery.
37—Mulberry and Fulton streets.
38—Fairview avenue and South street.
41—Fulton street and East avenue.
42—Academy avenue and Houston avenue.
43—East Main street and Railroad avenue.
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48—Grant street and Sprague avenues.
49—East Main street and Prospect avenue.
54—North street, near Orchard.
57—Franklin Square.
21—Rung before a box number, denotes that a test is being made.
1 stroke denotes circuit broken.
2-2-2 strokes of bell denotes Chief's call.
3 strokes of bell denotes 12 o'clock time.
4 strokes of bell denotes recall, fire is out.

John Griffin, of Zanesville, O., says: "I never lived a day for thirty years without suffering agony, until a box of De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve cured my piles." For piles and rectal troubles, cuts, bruises, sprains, eczema and all skin troubles De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve is unequalled. W. D. Olney.

Burning, itching skin diseases instantly relieved by De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve, unequalled for cuts, bruises and burns. It heals without leaving a scar. W. D. Olney.

Mother Gray's Sweet Worm Powders

were successfully used in treating children's complaints by Mother Gray, for years a nurse in the Children's Home at New York. They will certainly remove all kinds of worms, and when a child is feverish, with bad stomach and irregular bowels, they always cure. Pleasant and harmless as milk. Mothers should give Mother Gray's Sweet Worm Powders to their children occasionally through the year. They prevent worms forming. Sold by all druggists. Price 25 cents. Sample sent free. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

Inflammatory Rheumatism Cured in 3 Days.

Morton L. Hill, of Lebanon, Ind., says: "My wife had Inflammatory Rheumatism in every muscle and joint; her suffering was terrible and her body and face were swollen almost beyond recognition. Had been in bed for six weeks and had eight physicians but received no benefit until she tried the MYSTIC CURE FOR RHEUMATISM. It gave immediate relief and she was able to walk about in three days. I am sure it saved her life." Sold by J. E. Mills.

Ladies Can't Shave,

But they can shake Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet into their shoes and get rest and comfort. It cures corns, bunions, tired, swollen, sweating feet. 10,000 testimonials. At all druggists and shoe stores, 25 cents. Sample free. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, New York.

Cascarets stimulate liver, kidney and bowels. Never sicken, weaken or gripe. 10 cents.

Doctors Prescribe It.

"JERSEY CITY, N. J., March 2.—My physician recommended Allen's Foot Ease, the powder for aching, sweating feet, corns and bunions. I shake it into my shoes, and am delighted with it. D. D. Clark." At all druggists and shoe stores, 25 cents. Sample free. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

A Famous German Doctor's Work.

Consumption is now known to be curable if taken in time—the German remedy known as Otto's Cure, having been found to be an almost certain cure for the disease. Asthma, Bronchitis, Croup, Coughs, Colds, Pneumonia and all throat and lung diseases are quickly cured by Dr. Otto's Great German Remedy. Sample bottles of Otto's Cure are being given away by our agent, J. J. Chambers, 57 North street. Large sizes 25 and 50 cents.

A Short Cut to Health

To try to cure constipation by taking pills is like going round in a circle. You will never reach the point sought, but only get back to the starting points. A perfect natural laxative is Bacon's Celery King, the celebrated remedy for all nerve, blood, stomach, liver and kidney diseases. It regulates the bowels. J. J. Chambers, 57 North street, will give you a sample package free. Large sizes 25 and 50 cents.

For over Fifty Years

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used by millions of mothers for their children while teething. If disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of Cutting Teeth send at once and get a bottle of "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for Children Teething. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers there is no mistake about it. It cures Diarrhœa, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, cures Wind Colic, softens the Gums, reduces Inflammation and gives tone and energy to the whole system. "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for children teething is pleasant to the taste and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Price twenty five cents a bottle. Sold by all druggist throughout the world. Be sure and ask for "MRS WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP. eodaw

Everybody Says So.

Cascarets Candy Cathartic, the most wonderful medical discovery of the age, pleasant and refreshing to the taste, act gently and positively on kidneys, liver and bowels, cleansing the entire system, disnel colds, cure headache, fever, habitual constipation and biliousness. Please buy and try a box of C. C. C. to-day; 10, 25, 50 cents. Sold and guaranteed to cure by all druggists.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

NEW YORK, ONTARIO AND WESTERN RAILWAY.

Time Table in Effect June 27th, 1897.
NORTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	11 * Milk	1 On't Day Exp	3 Mo'n Exp	17 Half Hdy Sat Only	7 Westfield	15 Buffalo Express	5 Chicago Limited
N. Y. Leave	A M	A M	A M	P M	M P	M P	P M
Franklin St	3 21	7 45	9 01	1 20	3 05	4 15	5 45
W. 42d St.	3 24	7 55	9 5	1 25	3 15	4 20	6 15
Weehawken	4 00	8 10	9 9	2 10	3 50	4 50	6 55
Cornwall	6 19	9 45	0 57	3 45	5 06	6 04	7 30
Montana	6 29	9 53	.....	.....	.....	6 14	.....
Orr's Mills	6 37	10 55	.....	.....	.....	6 17	.....
Little Britain	6 40	10 5	.....	.....	.....	6 48	.....
Burnside	6 56	10 0	.....	.....	.....	6 54	.....
Campbell H	7 05	10 22	11 25	4 24	5 31	7 10	8 16
Stony Ford	7 15	11 02	.....	.....	.....	8 54	.....
M'town { ar	7 40	11 45	1 55	4 45	5 50	7 10	8 35
M'town { lv	8 45	1 55	2 10	5 25	6 00	7 50	8 45
Winterton	9 10	11 49	3 25	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bloomingburgh	9 41	11 15	3 52	5 15	6 24	7 41	.....
Wurtsboro	9 39	11 19	12 56	5 20	6 28	7 45	.....
Summitville	9 38	12 20	4 05	5 30	6 36	7 55	.....
Ellenville ar	10 0	1 50	4 30	5 50	6 55	8 15	.....
Fallsburgh	10 32	2 05	1 20	6 08	7 06	P M	.....
Hurleyville	10 54	2 12	1 26	6 15	7 12	.....	.....
Ferndale	11 15	2 22	1 45	6 25	7 32	.....	.....
Liberty	11 30	12 49	1 45	6 57	7 32	.....	9 50
Parksville	11 45	12 49	P M	6 49	7 41	.....	.....
Livingston Mnr	12 00	12 52	.....	7 02	7 54	.....	10 18
Rockland	12 15	1 05	.....	7 15	8 06	8 45	.....
Codasia	1 20	2 00	.....	P M	.....	27	M 10 59
Walton	2 10	2 45	.....	.....	.....	12 45	8 05 11 33
Maywood	.....	3 14	.....	.....	.....	12 45	8 35 .....
Sidney	.....	3 43	11	.....	.....	2 10	9 02 12 15
Norwich { ar	.....	4 03	A M	.....	.....	2 30	9 57 1 33
Norwich { lv	.....	4 35	7 35	.....	.....	P M	10 02 1 33
Castle	.....	6 06	9 10	.....	.....	.....	A M 12 12
Oneida { ar	.....	6 10	9 15	.....	.....	.....	2 17
Oneida { lv	.....	6 15	9 25	.....	.....	.....	13 31
Fulton	.....	7 57	10 58	.....	.....	.....	3 31
Oswego ar	.....	8 50	11 25	.....	.....	.....	3 50
		P M	P M	A M			A M

SOUTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	6 * New York Exp	12 * Local	50	14 Del-hi Ex	2 Day Exp	42 Nor. wich	18 Sunday Spec
Oswego lv	A M 11 20	M A M	.....	.....	A M P M 6 4 2	M P M	
Oneida { ar	.....	32 23	.....	.....	6 40 5 10	.....	
Oneida { lv	12 56	1 0	.....	.....	8 50 5 50	.....	
Castle	.....	1 15	P M	.....	6 53 5 27	.....	
Norwich { ar	2 09	6 15	6 48	10 37	7 15	.....	
Norwich { lv	2 14	F M	6 47	10 42	P M	.....	
Sidney	3 05	.....	7 50	11 43	.....	.....	
Maywood	.....	.....	8 05	11 57	.....	.....	
Walton	3 50	12 15	A M 8 40	1 27	.....	P M	
Codasia	4 21	1 30	8	4	1 29	.....	5 30
Rockland	.....	2 38	6 15	M to	2 10	.....	5 45
Livingston Mnr	5 07	3 00	6 30	Exp	2 25	.....	5 45
Parksville	.....	3 16	6 42	p m	2 47	.....	5 57
Liberty	5 25	3 35	6 55	2 10	2 51	16	6 15
Ferndale	.....	3 47	6 59	2 34	2 56	Use	6 20
Hurleyville	.....	4 04	7 09	2 44	3 06	ter	6 31
Fallsburgh	.....	4 19	7 16	2 52	3 14	Co.	6 37
Centreville	.....	4 40	7 25	3 00	3 20	Exp	6 43
Mouneh D.	.....	4 50	7 29	3 06	3 25	A M	6 48
Summitville	.....	5 10	7 46	3 24	3 45	6 20	7 10
Wurtsboro	.....	5 20	7 52	.....	3 52	6 25	7 17
Bloomingburgh	.....	5 25	7 56	3 56	3 57	6 32	7 2
Winterton	.....	5 47	.....	4	4 2	6 4	7 47
M'town { ar	6 33	6 55	8 15	4 35	4 21	6 53	7 45
M'town { lv	6 43	6 20	8 20	4 45	4 30	7 00	7 58
M'town	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 32	7 02	8 01
Main St.	.....	6 22	.....	.....	4 42	7 10	8 13
Stony Ford	.....	6 39	.....	.....	4 49	7 18	8 9
Campbell H.	.....	7 5	8 42	4 24	4 52	7 21	8 9
Burnside	.....	7 22	.....	.....	4 57	7 46	8 28
Little Brit'n	.....	7 33	.....	.....	5 06	7 37	8 35
Orr's Mills	.....	7 56	.....	.....	5 18	7 47	8 44
Montana	.....	8 10	.....	.....	5 20	7 49	8 46
Cornwall	7 23	8 30	9 03	4 5	5 25	7 57	8 53
Weehawken	8 45	11 00	10 30	6 20	7 01	9 3	10 20
New York { ar	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
W. 42d St.	9 00	11 15	10 40	6 30	7 10	9 41	0 35
N. Y. { lv	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fifth St	ar 9 15	11 30	10 55	6 50	7 25	9 55	10 45
		M P	M A	M P	M P	M A	M P M

* Runs daily, all other trains daily except Sunday.
f Signifies that trains will stop on signal for passengers.
n Signifies that trains will stop for or to leave New York passengers only.
Stop for meals.
Trains leave Oswego 11 6 0 a m and 2 05 p m. for Scranton, Carbondale and intermediate stations.
Trains leave Scranton 0 55 a. m. and 4 15 p m for Oneida.
Trains leave Summitville for Ellenville 9 40 and 1 50 a m and 4, 3 50 6, 6 and 7 5 p m
Trains leave Ellenville for Summitville 6 00, 7 20 and 10 50 a. m, 12 15, 3 10 and 5 5 p m
Leave Summitville for Ellenville 5 30 p. m, Saturday only 7 5 p m Sunday only
Leave Ellenville for Summitville 5 45 p m, Saturday only 6 45 p m Sunday only
Trains leave Delhi for Walton 7 20 and 11 00 a. m, 1 2 and 5 0 p m Sunday only 2 15 p m
Trains leave Walton for Delhi 10 a m, 12 3, 2 45 and 5 45 p m Sunday only 9 15 a. m, and 2 15 p m.
Trains leave Sidney for New Berlin 10 00 a m, 3 45 and 7 5 p m Leave New Berlin for Sidney 7 40 and 10 02 a. m. and 2 0 p m
For further particulars see local card
Lowest rates of fare to all points west One to three dollars less than other lines
Express Trains Nos 7 and 6 run solid between New York and Suspension Bridge Reclining Chair Car from New York to Chicago 1 Parlor Car free to through passengers, and Pullman Sleeping Car without change from New York to Suspension Bridge
No 5 arrives at Chicago 9 30 p m.
No 6 leaves Chicago via Wabash R R 3 15 p m.
Secure rates via Ontario & Western before purchasing tickets and save money Day and Night Express to the West.
J. C. Anderson, General Passenger Agent.

N. Y., S. & W. R. R.

In effect June 7th, '97.

New York Ferries	Daily a m	Daily p m	Daily ex Sun p m	Sun Only p m	Sun Only p m
	NORTH				
West 23d St	8 25	1 25	4 25	5 12	9
Cortlandt and Dey streets	8 30	1 30	4 30	5 00	1 30
Jersey City	8 45	1 45	4 45	5 15	1 45
Hackensack	9 14	2 14	5 30	5 40	2 15
Paterson (Broadway)	9 25	2 25	5 42	5 50	2 27
Paterson	9 29	.....	5 01	.....	.....
Two Bridges	10 25	2 50	6 [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ogdensburg	11 07	3 05	6 40	7 08	3 20
Franklin	11 12	3 15	6 46	7 14	3 41
Hamburg	11 20	3 25	6 54	7 22	3 41
Deckertown	11 28	3 40	7 [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Quarryville	11 36	3 52	7 16	[illegible]	[illegible]
Unionville	11 44	4 01	7 18	[illegible]	[illegible]
Westtown	11 49	4 15	7 24	[illegible]	[illegible]
Johnson	11 55	4 25	7 [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Slate Hill	12 00	4 32	7 34	[illegible]	[illegible]
Middletown	12 12	4 50	7 45	[illegible]	[illegible]
	SOUTH				
	Daily except Sunday a m			Daily p m	
Middletown	8 [illegible]			3 [illegible]	
Slate Hill	8 12			3 12	
Johnson	8 17			3 17	
Westtown	8 23			3 23	
Unionville	8 30			3 30	
Quarryville	8 36			3 36	
Deckertown	8 47			3 47	
Hamburg	8 57			3 57	
Franklin Junction	9 04			4 04	
Franklin	9 11			4 11	
Ogdensburg	9 18			4 18	
Two Bridges	9 30			4 30	
Paterson City	9 03			7 45	
Paterson (Broadway)	8 15	9 05	10 36	8 16	7 48
Hackensack	8 26	9 16	10 47	8 01	7 59
Jersey City	8 48	9 38	11 12	8 27	8 21
New York Ferries—					
Cortlandt and Dey streets	9 03	9 53	11 21	8 38	8 31
West 23d street	9 10	10 10	11 40	8 45	8 45

f—Stop on signal. *—Will not run on Saturday. §—Saturdays to Sept 11th. The Deckertown Express leaves New York 4 55 p m, daily, except Saturdays, arriving at Deckertown at 7 05. Returning leaves Deckertown 6 18 a. m., reaching New York at 9 00, West 23d St 9 10.

IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Samuel L. Everett, late of the town of Mount Hope, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same with the proper vouchers thereof to the subscriber, the administrator of the estate of said deceased, at his place of residence in the town of Goshen, in the said county of Orange, on or before the 25th day of September next.
Dated March 22nd, 1897.
LEWIS H. EVERETT, administrator.
GEO. H. DECKER, Attorney for administrator, Middletown, N. Y.
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When a cold is contracted, cure it at once. One Minute Cough Cure will set you on the road to recovery in a minute. It will cure pneumonia, bronchitis, croup and all forms of throat and lung trouble. W. D. Olney.

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Solid trains between New York and Chicago, via Chautauqua Lake or Niagara Falls. Pullman cars between New York and Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Toronto, Chautauqua Lake, Cleveland, Cincinnati and Chicago.

TIME TABLE ADOPTED JUNE 27, '97.

Eastern Time.	S. Spec'l 617	S. Spec'l 625	S. Spec'l 601	3	7	29	25	15	12	10	26	16	28	38	6	4	30	2	8	22	11	1	21	17	9	1	5	27	15	25	29	7	3	S. Spec'l 606	S. Spec'l 620	S. Spec'l 628	Sun 18
	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Leave NEW YORK	4 00	7 30	7 45	8 45	9 00	4 30	5 30	4 30	5 30	8 00	8 30	9 22	9 37	12 30	2 00	3 30	4 00	6 12	7 55	9 35	12 32	7 45	9 00	10 00	10 30	12 30	2 00	3 30	4 30	5 30	6 30	7 30	8 30	8 37	7 30	6 58	10 03
Arrive	4 46	7 45	8 38	9 52	10 08	5 10	6 30	5 10	6 30	9 00	9 30	10 22	10 37	1 30	3 30	5 02	5 07	7 30	9 15	10 38	1 30	9 57	10 11	10 41	10 57	1 30	3 30	4 10	5 07	6 17	7 30	9 30	10 37	9 23	8 15	6 58	11 55
Leave Eastern Time.	4 56	8 33	8 58	10 49	10 58	5 18	6 40	5 18	6 40	9 09	9 40	10 32	10 47	1 40	3 40	5 12	5 17	7 40	9 25	10 48	1 40	10 07	10 21	10 51	11 07	1 40	3 40	4 20	5 17	6 27	7 40	9 40	10 47	9 33	8 25	7 08	12 05
Arrive	5 20	8 57	9 22	11 08	11 22	5 42	7 00	5 42	7 00	9 30	10 00	10 52	11 07	2 00	4 00	5 32	5 37	8 00	9 45	11 08	2 00	10 27	10 41	11 11	11 27	2 00	4 00	4 40	5 37	6 47	8 00	10 00	11 07	9 53	8 45	7 28	12 25
	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.

*Daily. ‡Sundays only. †Except Sunday. b. Stops for passengers to Binghamton and beyond. c—Stops for passengers for Hornellsville and beyond.

Middletown & Crawford Branch—Leave Main St., Middletown, for Pine Bush at 11 40 a. m. and 6:55 p. m. daily.

Montgomery Branch—Leave Goshen for Montgomery at 7:27 a. m., daily except Sunday; 11:20 a. m. daily, 5:28 p. m., daily except Sunday.

Pine Island Branch—Leave Goshen for Pine Island at 11:20 a. m. daily; 6:35 p. m. daily except Sunday. Leave Goshen for Deckertown 8:00 a. m. and 6:35 p. m., daily except Sunday.

Newburgh, via Turners—Leave Turners for Newburgh at 7:35 a. m., daily, except Sunday; 10:53 a. m., daily; 9:00 p. m., daily; 9:45 p. m., Sunday only. Train 30 and 2 connects for Newburgh via Arden, instead of Turners.

Newburgh, via Greycourt—Leave Greycourt at 7:45 a. m., daily except Sunday; 11:10 a. m., daily; 1:28 and 6:19 p. m. daily, except Sunday; 5:37 p. m., Sun. only.

Trains Nos. 6, 11, 15, 16, 21, 22, 25, 26, 27, 28, 30, 38 and Sunday Specials 601, 617, 625 stop at Main street, Middletown.

A Handsome Complexion

is one of the greatest charms a woman can possess. POZZONI'S COMPLEXION POWDER gives it.

ON THE TIP OF THE TONGUE.

Marion Mills, 2.04¼, the wonderful pacer who goes without a driver, and who is not hampered by any cart, could have been seen here during the races the second week in August if the association had been willing to give up $500 for one exhibition. It is needless to state that this will not be done, as her appearance would only prove to be a losing venture.

A gentleman who recently saw her do her mile at Detroit says that she is indeed a wonder. Her trainer takes her to the 100-yard post and starts her off. She gets the word at the pole, and goes at a steady rate the entire mile at a gait rarely slower than 2.07. When the mile is completed her trainer stands about sixty yards beyond the wire and holds up a whip. The mare at once slows down and goes to him.

Apropos of this offer to come here during the races, the management also had an opportunity to secure the famous John R. Gentry, 2.00½. His manager would send him around the Campbell track for $1,000 and half of the gate receipts. He was not given a date either.

SHOCKED BY LIGHTNING.

Henry Coyle Was Unconscious for an Hour at the Wallkill Hat Works.

Henry Coyle, of Hanford street, an employe of the Wallkill Hat Works, was working in the hardening room at the shops, Friday afternoon, when the bolt of lightning descended and struck a telephone pole on Monhagen avenue. He was badly shocked by stray electricity, becoming unconscious, in which condition he remained for an hour.

Dr. Schultz was called, and had him removed to his home where he recovered and rested quietly, Friday night.

The accident caused considerable fright to the other employes in the building, who feared he would not recover. Mr. Coyle is troubled with a weak heart.

Base Ball Notes.

—The Three A base ball team did not play at Port Jervis, Friday afternoon, owing to the storm.

—The Bullville team plays the genuine Middletown team as collected by Manager Wengenroth, Saturday, at the State Hospital grounds.

—Warner, catcher for the New Yorks, and formerly of the Asylums, has caught more games than any other man in the League this year.

—The Port Jervis team have elected "Johnnie" Nolan, manager. He played on the old Port Jervis team and will play second base with the "colts" and is expected to bring the team to a high degree of efficiency.

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HIS LEG CUT OFF.

Flagman George Buchanan, Probably Fatally Injured.

George Buchanan, a flagman on Erie Conductor Myers' train, caught his foot in a frog at Greycourt, Friday night, and his train backed down over him, taking his leg off at the thigh. He was taken to the Port Jervis Hospital on No. 3.

Will Have His Leg Amputated.

Samuel Foster, of the grocery firm of Pronk & Foster, East Main and Roberts streets, who has been confined to his home more than a year, has decided to allow the physicians to amputate his leg at Thrall Hospital. He was taken to the hospital, this afternoon, and the operation will be performed Monday.

Chief Higham is Up-to-Date

Chief Higham, of the Commercial House, has added a Smith-Premier typewriter to the equipment of his office. He will find it handy for traveling salesmen's use at his house, as well as for the correspondence he will have with the Common Council and department officers.

Teachers for the Misses Porter's School

Two graduates of Wellesley College have been engaged to teach in the Misses Porter's school the coming school year. They are recommended by the faculty as being highly competent to fill the positions offered them and are accomplished, attractive and amiable ladies. The school will reopen Sept. 15th.

Died from Injuries.

Scott Herbert died at Monroe, Monday, from the effects of the injuries sustained two weeks before, when he was struck in the abdomen by a whiffletree which broke while he was driving a team attached to a hay fork.

Another Morning Rainbow.

Those who were up at 5 o'clock, this morning, saw a rainbow in the western heavens,—not as perfect as the one that was seen yesterday morning, but still very pretty.

Few City Boarders in the Catskills.

The boarding season in the Catskills is very dull, and the generally accepted explanation is that the roads not being adapted to bicycling the expected guests have gone to localities where they can use their wheels.

Off the Track.

A car on the city line left the rails opposite Dineen's hotel at the North End, shortly before noon, to-day. The car was got back on the track without much difficulty.

Arrived on the Queen Louisa.

Mrs. Henrietta Schwabe, sister of August Pfaff, arrived on the Queen Louisa, Thursday, and is now at Mr. Pfaff's hotel.

GIVEN FREE EACH MONTH (During 1897)

4 First Prizes, each of $100 Cash.
20 Second " " " $100 Pierce Special Bicycles.
40 Third " " " $ 25 Gold Watches.
FOR
Sunlight SOAP WRAPPERS

For particulars send your name and full address to Lever Bros., Ltd., Hudson & Harrison Sts., New York.

SCHEUNERT WON.

Defeated Moshier in a Two Mile Race in the Mud at the Driving Park.

Bruno Scheunert and Julius Moshier are employes of the National Saw Company. The six day race has worked them up to a state of athletic excitement which resulted in a two mile race at the Driving Park, Friday night, for a purse of $25.

Scheunert, who is distinctly a "mud horse" won in 19 minutes.

The race was watched by a number of saw shop men who urged on the contestants. Both men were completely played out at the finish, and will not engage in further competitions.

Where Snakes Come to the Doors of Houses.

Officer Townsend Westbrook and family, of Port Jervis, were at supper, Thursday evening, when a thumping noise was heard near the dining room door. Mr. Westbrook opened the door and found a big milk snake climbing up the steps. The reptile wasn't half as much frightened as the man and did not try to run away. Mr. Westbrook killed it as soon as he recovered from the start it gave him.

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Clam Bake Privileges.

The following privileges for the Conductors' Clam Bake, to be held at Liberty, N. Y., Aug. 18th, will be sold to highest bidder. All bids must be in before Aug. 10th. Committee reserve the right to reject one or all bids. All communications should be addressed to Chairman Clam Bake Committee, Middletown, N. Y.

Dancing, Nigger Head, Merry-go-round, Cane Rack, Doll Rack, Sandwiches, Cigars, Soft Drinks, Pies and Cake, Candies, Fruits and Nuts, and all others except gambling or strong drinks, neither of which will be tolerated on the grounds.

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Rector Evans Returns from His Canadian Trip.

Rector David J. Evans returned from his tour, Friday night. He went to Niagara Falls, via the Ontario and Western, accompanied by Dr. Frank L. Wilson. There they boarded the steamer Chippewa and steamed to Toronto. They wheeled from Toronto 140 miles on good roads along Lake Ontario to Napanee. In all Rector Evans wheeled 170 miles. He returns invigorated and enjoying the best of health. Dr. Wilson will return to this city, Tuesday.

Postal Telegraph Wires Were Badly Damaged.

Twelve wires of the Postal Telegraph Company's system were burned out by lightning, Friday afternoon, shutting off all communication, save by way of Albany, with Middletown and all points to Buffalo. Lineman Tannery worked hard and got one wire working by 9:30 o'clock. Two men arrived here from New York on a late train, and three wires were put in working order, to-day.

Going to the Klondyke Gold Fields.

James Kelly, the rag dealer, announces his intention to start for the Klondyke golds fields, Tuesday. James W. Phillips, of 123 East Main street, who has had experience in gold mining in California, also has the gold fever and is going to Alaska. He knows enough about gold mining, however, to realize the folly of undue haste and will not start until he has everything in readiness.

Horse Killed by Lightning.

During Friday afternoon's shower, a horse owned by Mr. Peterson, which was grazing in a field in New Windsor, was struck by lightning and killed. Another horse standing near was badly shocked.

May Have Been the Work of Dutchess County Outlaws.

Dutchess county's officials think that the recent murder and robbery at Trumbull, Conn., were the work of Leonard Mason and James Shanahan, who committed a series of sensational burglaries in Dutchess county, last winter.

Sent to Goshen for Ninety Days.

John Bennett, of this city, was caught trying to steal an umbrella from a porch on Stanton street, Friday night. This morning he was sent to Goshen for ninety days.

Grace Church Choir Rehearsal.

There will be a full rehearsal of Grace Church choir, this evening, at 7:30 o'clock. All members are earnestly requested to attend.

Mrs. Sproat's Ninety-Sixth Birthday.

Mrs. Julia Sproat will receive her friends, Tuesday, July 27th, from 3 to 6 o'clock in the afternoon, in honor of her ninety-sixth birthday.

To Ride at Rahway.

Walter S. Weeks went to Rahway, to-day, to ride in the ten-mile road race.

ERIE'S "SUMMER HOMES" FOR '98

Pictures of Hotels and Boarding Houses to be Inserted For $5 Each.

The Erie announce that they expect to make their Summer Home book for 1898 even more attractive than their 1897 issue, and with that end in view they desire to reproduce photographs of the boarding houses and hotels advertised in that book. The charge for this work is five dollars for each photograph, which includes cost of photograph and plate, and the insertion in Summer Homes for 1898. Blank applications for this work may be secured from the nearest Erie agent, and application must be made at once. The photographer employed in this work will be furnished by the Erie company. 2td&sw

CONEY ISLAND EXCURSION.

The Ontario and Western Offers a Cheap and Pleasant Trip to This Popular Resort.

Sunday next, July 25th, the Ontario and Western will run the first Coney Island excursion of the season at the greatly reduced price of $1 for the round trip. Special train will leave Wickham avenue at 8:25 a. m. and Main street 8:26, making connection with special boat at Weehawken, allowing five hours on the beach. This is the finest Sunday outing to be found for the small sum of $1. Special trolley car from Goshen will connect with excursion train at Main street. td

Soon Began To Improve.

"My son has been troubled with eczema for about five years and we have given him a number of different kinds of medicine without much satisfaction. We concluded to give him Hood's Sarsaparilla and in a short time he began to improve. He is now entirely well." Thos. D. Ray, 102 Henry street, Syracuse, N. Y.

Hood's Pills act harmoniously with Hood's Sarsaparilla. Cure all liver ills. 25 cents.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 16 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

NEW YORK, July 24, '97.

	Yesterday Close	To-day Close
Sugar	144¼	144
Tobacco	80¼	81⅜
Chicago Gas	98¾	95½
Nat. Lead	36⅞	34⅞
General Electric	34½	33½
U. S. L., pref.	62¼	63
Tenn. Coal and Iron	24¾	24¼
A. T. & S. F.	13½	13⅜
C. B. & Q.	88⅛	88⅞
C. M. & St. P.	88½	88½
R. I.	82	82⅞
D. L. & W.	—	157¾
C. of N. J.	88¾	89¼
Erie	15¼	15¼
D. and H.	113¾	115
O. & W.	15⅝	16¼
Susquehanna & Western	—	—
Susquehanna & West., pref.	34½	34½
P. & R.	23¾	23⅝
N. W.	118⅜	117¾
L. S.	—	—
N. Y. C.	102⅛	102
M. P.	22¼	24½
Texas	11⅞	12
C. P.	7¾	7¾
W. Union	85¾	85⅝
L. & N.	53⅞	54⅛
Manhattan	92¾	92½
P. M.	31¼	31
Wabash, pref.	13⅞	15⅝
No. Pacific, pref.	42¼	42½
W. L.	—	—
Southern R'y	—	—
Southern, pref.	30⅛	30¼
Sept Wheat	74¼	72¾
Sept Corn	26⅞	27½
Sept Oats	17½	17⅞
Sept Pork	$7 72	$7 75
Sept Lard	4 10	4 17

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THE Misses Porter's English and Classical Boarding and Day School will re open Sept. 15th. dSat2mSept24

FOR Sale Cheap—One 6-horse power Vertical Boiler, in good condition, at Gas Works. 1t

FOR SALE—Second-hand Business Wagon. 1td 10 GRAND AVENUE.

SINGLE Tax Newspaper for sale every week at the bookstore of S. W. MILLSPAUGH & CO., 20 North street. 1t

BIG Auction Sale of Horses, Carriages, Harness, etc., at Lew Wilkinson's Livery Stables, West Main street, beginning at noon, Tuesday, July 27th. Terms—Credit. Don't fail to attend this sale. W. S. ROE.
P. F. KAUFMAN, Auctioneer. 1tw&1d3t

PRETTY Cottage for Rent. Rent very reasonable. VANAMEE, WATTS & VAIL. s1dtf No. 4 East Main street.

CLAIRVOYANT—PROF. W. H. SAGENDORF will return to Middletown Aug. 5th and remain one week at Wm. S. Roe's, 37 James street. 18d&w9mSep17

10 Cents a Pound BEST CHEESE — SLOAT'S Cash Store.

MONHAGENS GOING TO PORT JERVIS

Voted Unanimously to Accept the Port Jervis Invitation.

Monhagen Hose Company held a special meeting, Friday night, which was well attended. The company voted unanimously to accept the invitation to Port Jervis, and Forman Staib will appoint a committee of five to make the necessary arrangements.

ONLY SIX DAYS TO INVENTORY.

Entire lot of merchandise has gone in a day in this Great Sale. You would think a cyclone struck some parts of the stock. The

Shirt Waists for Instance

and what's left can be had at **29 CENTS** each, prices were 50c to $1.25.

A Lot of Wing Sleeve Vests

of soft cotton, ribbed, heretofore thought cheap at 12½c., this sale

7½c.

15c Band Bows,

light patterns,

4c Each.

12c Ribbed Hose at 7¾c.

Children's sizes, both black and tans. We said 7½c. Most every one will want from 4 to 8 pair, fractions count.

About Two Dozen Umbrellas at 29c Each.

Not silk covered.
Not steel rods,
Not warranted,
Not the dollar kind either, but worth more than the price.

White Laundered Shirts 32c.

sizes 14½ and 15, about 50c value.

From Japan, via Economy Route,

Rice Straw Whisk Brooms

Two Cents.

Men's Socks 2½c a Pair,

seamless, soft yarn, white heel and toe, very cheap, in fact a big bargain.

None of These Goods

are in large quantities. This is a clearance sale previous to inventory. Flowery talk with tin horns and nickel plated handles has no interest to you if the goods are not in stock.

24 Sheets of Note Paper 1 Cent

Yes and a

Garden Set for 5 Cents,

Hoe, rake and shovel, miniature.

12 Bone Collar Buttons 2 Cents

Never so cheap before, may never be again.

Bixby's Liquid Shoe Polish,

for black shoes, 9 CENTS, for tan shoes get Griffin's Cleaner and Paste 9c.

Large Spools Basting Cotton 1c.

Never before, small lot.

That Reminds Us, Best Spool Cotton in the world, 3c.

10 Dozen 25 and 50c Wreaths

for children's hats, pink, blue, white, red, orange Take them at

14c.

15c Table Oil Cloth 9c a Yard,

white, marble and colors.

These Goods on Sale Monday, a. m.

Economy Store, 118 NORTH STREET.

2d4t

CHAS. J. KIDD, Jr., 79 Academy avenue—3,000 designs in Wall Paper. Estimates furnished for painting, decorating and hanging. 71

TO LET for store purposes, what was formerly the bar room in Bell House property. Apply to ALLEN W. CORWIN, Executor, or JOHN E. CORWIN, Banker. 1td

SWEET Lilac Cream for the complexion. Cures sunburn and tan, softens and heals the skin, cures pimples, elegantly perfumed. 25c a bottle. Try it. Sold at CHAMBERS' Postoffice Pharmacy, 57 North street, second door from postoffice.

CARPENTERS' Boring Machine and 2 augers, in good condition; price $1.50 very cheap; fine bed lounge and large easy chairs at the EXCHANGE AND MART CO., No. 46 East Main street.

NO MASSAGE HEALER — Blood purified. Skin disease, rheumatism and salt rheum cured. See MARIE L. DEVESSEY, M. D., V. D., C. M. S. Branch office 22 Highland avenue.

PAPER Hanging at 12½c a roll; also all kinds of painting. Estimates on all work cheerfully furnished. EMIL MARTINI. d1f Shop 5 Academy Ave.

WANTED — Ladies to remember that you swore off on having your shoes repaired with nails. It makes them stiff and heavy. CRAIG sews on the soles, which makes your shoes feel flexible. The cost is no more.

WILLIAM OTTO BENDER, City Upholster and Awning Maker, with good help, is now ready to take orders for all kinds of work in his line. Over 200 samples of awnings, for private houses and stores, to select from. Residence and factory 15 Knapp Ave., near Wickham. 1yMy19

WANTED, on bond and mortgage, $3,000, 5 per cent., 90 acre farm at 8½ Station, one mile from Middletown, 30 acres black dirt, good buildings, worth $7,000. MERRILL & BURKE, Attorneys, No. 57 North street. d1f

FOR SALE—A good two seated leather top surrey, but little worn; a kitchen range, covered shelf, in good shape; a set hay shelvings, in good repair. Enquire on the place of ERNEST GIBBS, near Johnson, N. Y., or M. H. C. GARDNER, No. 1 Prospect Ave., Middletown. w1&dThu

SPECIAL Sale at MRS. BUSH'S—Hats and Flowers bought at less than half the usual prices. Wire Frames 10 cts., Straw Braids 5 cts., Wings 15c a pair. 50d&wtf MRS. BUSH, 144 North street.

SMOKE the Admiral Cigarette. Ticket with every package. Fifteen tickets will secure a handsome leather cigarette case; 30, pearl handle pocket knife; 50, Spalding cyclometer; 50, bicycle lamp; 75, handsome watch (stem set). Electric Cigar Store, No. 12 North street Middletown. 42d&w1yMy20 N. D. MILLS, Prop.

EXTRACTING with gas 50c., odontunder 50c. No charge for extracting when artificial teeth are to be inserted. Best teeth $6, $8 and $10 a set. Twenty years' experience. 99d&wtf DR. ROBINSON, 44 and 46 James St.

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Dealers in Gravel and Asphaltum Roofing, Metallic, Rubber and Asphaltum Paints.
These paints are used for such as tin, iron or steel roofs, brick walls, tanks, fire fronts, boilers, steam pipes or any metallic surface subjected to a high degree of temperature, also felt, canvas or shingle roofs. Mending and repairing of roofs a specialty. One coat of our paint will last five years.
THOS. STACK, Prop'r, 14 Ogden St.
Shop—No. 147 North street. 3dtf

My last year's magazines that I had bound at McINTYRE'S BINDERY, 52 North St., Middletown, look fine and the price was all right. 2

MUSICAL Instruction on mandolin, piano, violin, guitar, banjo, flute by VINCENT MAGGIO, 68 Northstreet, second floor. d&wly

LADY, with good reference, to work at home in spare time, can make $8 to $12 a week. No books or canvassing, work light and respectable; permanent position to right party; we furnish work and teach you free. Send 10c for sample and instructions. THE CARTER CHEMICAL CO., 71d3mSep21 220 So. Second St., Phila.

RAFF DAMBROZIO has opened a shoe repair shop at 4 Wickham avenue, corner West Main street. Best work, lowest prices. Custom work a specialty. A full line of ready-made Shoes, for men and women, at JOSEPH VUOLO'S, 72dlyJuly'98 91 Fulton street.

PHILIP HENRY, Practical House Painter, No 9 Linden Terrace. Painting walls a specialty. 47dtf

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WANTED—Waitress, competent to take charge of dining room if necessary, also a waitress and ironer. None but thoroughly competent and reliable persons need apply. Address HOTEL WALDORF, 97d6t Woodbourne, Sullivan county, N. Y.

Cottage Hotel Entertainments
WEEK OF JULY 12.
Matinees at 3. Evenings at 8.

Marie Culk, character change artist; Minnie Raymond, song and dance; Gene Humphrey, serio-comic; The Delmanning Brothers, comedians and dancers; George Wilson, comedian. Last car leaves for Goshen at 12:15 and for Middletown at 12:45. 63dlmAug7

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Whew, But I'ts Hot.

Of course it is, but if you will just take off that heavy woolen coat and array yourself in one of our cool Serges, Alpaca or Sicilian Coats and Vests you will feel much more comfortable. Our stock of Summer Clothing is complete.

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Come in and let us show you a beauty. Style and price are correct. Have just received another lot of those one and two-seat Handy Wagons. Come and get the one you want before they are all gone. We have a big lot of Fly Nets we wish to close out. Now is the time you should buy them. Call and get our prices.

MIDDLETOWN WAGON CO.
10 Henry St., Middletown.